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## TERRIBLE BATTLE RAGING

### GREAT SIEGE GUNS HURL DEATH TODAY

Reports Indicate Big Japanese Victory at Mukden

### RUSSIANS STRUGGLE TO REGAIN FORTS

Nogi's Port Arthur Veterans are Engaged in What May be the Greatest Battle of the War

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SAKPETUN, Manchuria, March 3.—The Japanese today made two stubborn attacks on Putiloff hill but were repulsed. The bombardment of the hill was then resumed. Stubborn fighting was in progress all day. The Japanese attacked two points on the Russian extreme left.  
This morning the Russians retook the fortifications at Gauto pass, previously abandoned. Four divisions of Japanese today reached Sawnipu, eleven miles west of Mukden, but their advance was checked by Russian reinforcements.  
Nogi's Port Arthur veterans are participating in today's fighting. The losses are heavy on both sides and results are indecisive.  
Japs at Mukden.  
TOKIO, March 3.—A report is current this morning that the Japanese have almost reached Mukden. The battle is still raging fiercely. The Russians recaptured several positions lost in the past few days.  
Great Jap Victories.  
TOKIO, March 3.—Gen. Kuroki reports the Japanese are pushing forward and have now gained Opuves and Takasnan, surprising the Russians. A tremendous bombardment of Wanpaosan hill is in progress. The Japanese have just occupied Witosan.  
Japs' Terrific Bombardment.  
TOKIO, March 3.—Gen. Oku reports under yesterday's date that the Japanese opened a terrific bombardment along the entire line. The heaviest guns ever used in the field did great damage to Russian defenses. The Russian guns were quiet evidently being unable to reply. The Japanese left is completely blocked by Russian attempts to effect a turning movement.

### SUSPECT A CHINESE COOK OF MURDER OF MRS. STANFORD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—A dispatch from Honolulu states that Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, has named a Chinese cook, employed by Mrs. Stanford, as the man suspected of poisoning her mistress. This Chinaman, together with other servants, are now inmates of the Stanford residence in this city. Watchmen guarding the gate will not permit any one to leave the residence. It is said arrests may be expected within twenty-four hours.  
Maid Not Suspected.  
HONOLULU, March 3.—Sheriff Henry denies that Miss Bertha Berner, secretary, or May Hunt, said, are under surveillance. In the case of the maid he goes further and says she is not suspected, although he will not tell who is suspected.

### AWAIT DECISION IN ONALASKA BOND CASE

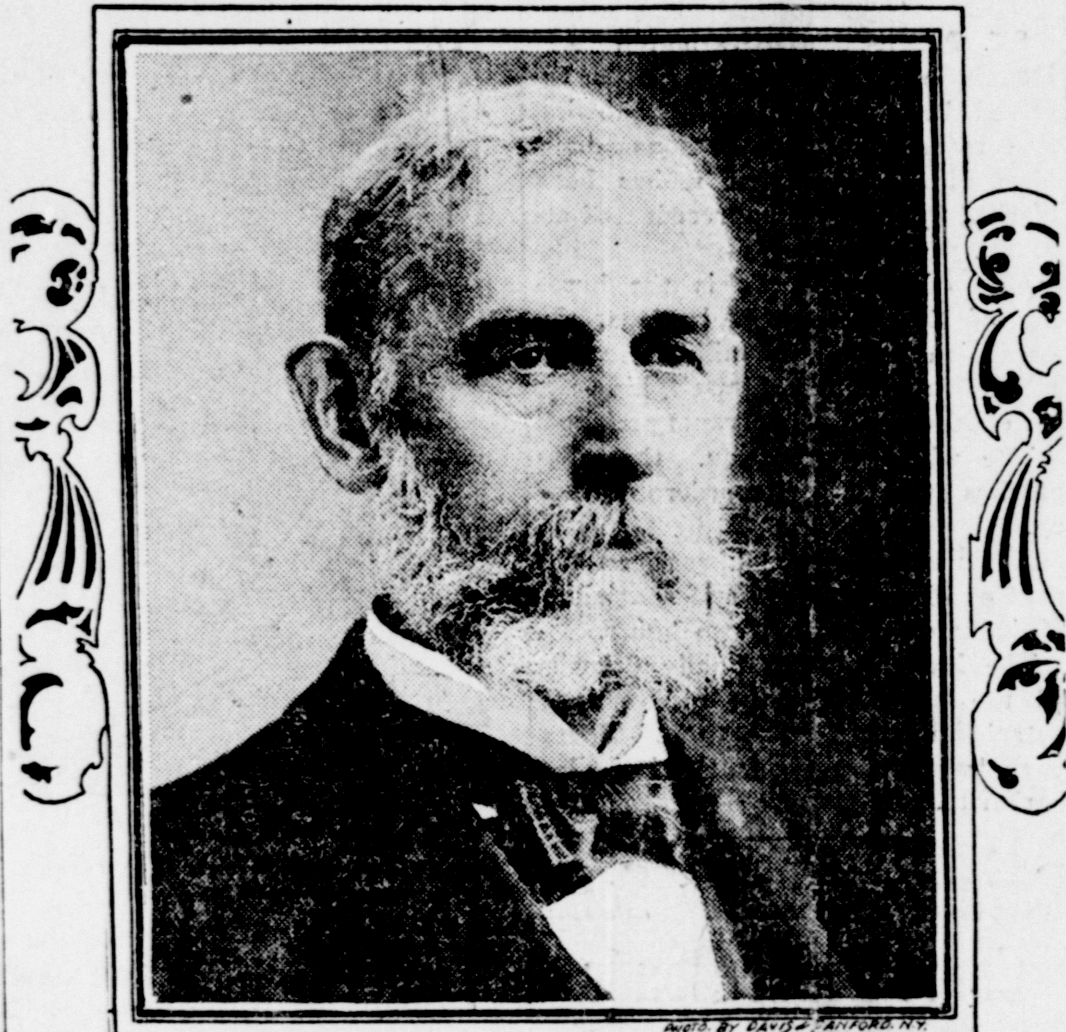
### JUDGE HELMS RE- SERVES VERDICT

The case of August Pralle against the City of Onalaska was commenced, argued and completed in circuit court this morning before Judge Helms of Hudson, sitting in place of Judge Pruitt. The Judge who took the case under advisement, a verdict to be rendered at a later date.  
Pralle seeks an injunction against the city, the mayor, council and other officials to prevent the levying of a tax against the taxable property of the town to pay the interest on the bonds which were issued to raise enough money to pay for the present system of water supply of the city. Pralle claim that when these bonds were issued that the limit prescribed by law had been reached and overstepped, hence the bonds are invalid. The bonds at present are held by the Pooler estate.  
The case is one of long standing in the courts, the water works being constructed ten years ago. Judge Pruitt at the time the case was first brought to trial was a partner of

### NORTH SIDE HAS LIBRARY BRANCH

The work of the installation of the North Side library as a branch of the South Side institution, will be started tomorrow. Between 150 and 200 books will be used to commence with, but later more will be added.  
Cards may be turned in at the North Side branch in the store of John Brackke at 1353 Caledonia street. The lists of books will then be delivered at the library branch and the patrons will call at the store for them. This system it is expected will work well and will provide North La Crosse with almost as good library facilities as South La Crosse.  
Prof. H. G. Hayden of the Tenth district school with Assistant Postmaster Looney were instrumental in having the branch established. While both have worked for the branch library, they are nevertheless enthused over the prospects of getting a Carnegie library and are at the present time corresponding as to the proper course to pursue to get a library from the Iron Master.  
"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

### WANTS GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OF INSURANCE CO'S.



(New York Herald Special.)  
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Dryden presented a bill in the senate to carry into effect the president's recommendation for the regulation of insurance by the federal government.  
There is no intention of pressing the measure to final action during the few remaining days of this session, but the introduction of the bill at this time shows that those who have given the subject thought since the president's declaration in behalf of legislation in this direction have put in concrete form proposed provisions of law defining insurance as interstate commerce in such a way as to remove, in the opinion of many eminent lawyers, any constitutional objection to the proposition and at the same time avoid an infringement of the rights of individual states.

### E. C. HIGBEE WEDS MISS GRACE FASSETT IN THE WINDY CITY WEDNESDAY

Attorney E. C. Higbee, senior member of the law firm of Higbee & Bunge, was married Wednesday to Miss Grace Fassett, also of this city in the Chicago home of relatives of the bride. Few of the friends of Mr. Higbee knew of the approaching marriage and a letter received this morning explained it. The two left this city on Wednesday and were united in marriage Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Higbee are spending their honeymoon in Chicago and will arrive in this city next week where they will make their home on the corner of Sixteenth and Ferry streets.  
Miss Fassett is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Stogdill, widow of Attorney Stogdill, who died some years ago. She has been engaged in this city for the last number of years teaching school. She is well known in society and the congratulations of a host of friends will greet Mr. and Mrs. Higbee on their return to this city.  
Mr. Higbee is the senior member of the law firm of Higbee and Bunge and has a fine law practice.

### PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT ON DEFENSELESS WOMAN

### Joseph Lean Convinces his Attorney he is Guilty, Then Pays a Fine

A week's brooding over the assault committed by husky Joseph Lean on the frail Mrs. Anna Wells, has convinced the defendant that his trial before a jury would elicit little sympathy, and has decided with the consent of his attorney, Charles Miller, to plead guilty.  
Last Friday when the case was first heard before Judge Brindley, Miller refused to allow Mr. Lean to plead guilty and demanded a trial by jury. This was granted.  
Lean appeared before Judge Brindley yesterday with his lawyer and paid a fine of \$5 and all costs. This settled the case.  
Lean was arrested last Thursday evening for abusing Mrs. Anna Wells who had befriended his children and wife, whom he had turned out into the cold while in a drunken rage.

### Two Killed in an Explosion at Calumet

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CALUMET, Mich., March 3.—In a premature explosion of dynamite in the Calumet and Hecla mine Oswald Payne and Frank Keine were killed and five other miners were seriously injured.

### CONVICT MURDERER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BLUFFTON, Ind., March 3.—William Cook, charged with the murder of Preston Sanderson of Hartford City last October, was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning and sentenced to the state's prison for life.

### REPORT FAVORS BEEF TRUST

### CZAR APPEALS TO PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT

### AUTOCRACY ONLY GOVT. POSSIBLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The ultimatum presented by the workmen to the government demanding immediate reforms has been rejected. A general strike seems inevitable.  
ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—An imperial manifesto published in the Official Messenger today says: "The nation should adopt an attitude of calmness and tranquility, especially on account of the enormous struggle with Japan. The people should give their whole hearted support to the present regime, for autocracy is the only form of government possible in Russia."

"Seek to Destroy."  
"Blinded by pride the evil minded leaders of the revolutionary movement are making insolent attacks on the holy orthodox church and lawfully established pillars of the Russian state, thinking to destroy the existing order and set up a new administration not suitable to the fatherland."  
"Rally Around Throne."

The assassination of Sergius is referred to as having deeply shocked the national feeling.  
The manifesto is concluded with an appeal to right-minded people of all classes to rally around the throne for the preservation of existing order.

### TRAGEDY OF THE BRIDAL NIGHT

### GROOM SUICIDES IN BRIDE'S ARMS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OTTUMWA, Ia., March 3.—Ernest F. Dubbert, married last night, drank carbolic acid this morning and died in his bride's arms.

### PETITIONS ARE NOW ABOUT ALL FILED

The primary petitions of candidates for office in the city spring election are now about all in, but one more day, Saturday, remaining for their filing with the city clerk.  
Among the candidates who are receiving the most general encouragement among the democrats is C. H. Connor, candidate for comptroller. Mr. Connor is a candidate against Lafe Holmes, who has not held the office for three successive terms and is a candidate for the fourth. The great majority of the voters are of the opinion that two terms are enough for any man in public office and thus the candidacy of Mr. Connor is strengthened. Mr. Connor is a competent accountant and would make an excellent and painstaking official. Friends of Mr. Connor are hard at work in his behalf and it is believed his friends will turn out and nominate him at the primaries.  
The Tribune is the only paper in La Crosse that dares to stand up for the "common" people.

### Garfield Finds it Makes Only a Small Per Cent Profit

### "BIG SIX" SLAUGHTER 45 PER CENT OF TOTAL

### Profit on Private Car Monopoly is Liberal--President Gives Report to Congress Today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president sent to congress today the report on the alleged beef trust prepared by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield in accordance with a resolution of the house.  
Summarized the report says the six packing companies: Armour, Swift, Morris, National Packing company, Schwarzschild & Sulsberger, and Cudahy, designated as the "Big Six," in the year 1903 slaughtered 45 per cent of the twelve and a half million head of cattle slaughtered in the United States.  
The net average profits of the biggest concerns that year was 99 cents per head, not including incidental profit.  
The year 1902 was less profitable than usual. During some months the leading packers were actually losing money on every head slaughtered. The six leading companies apparently are not over capitalized and the percentage of profit on the gross volume of business is comparatively small. Swift's profits for the last three years were only two per cent of the total sales.  
The report says the profits on private car lines in the packing industry are very liberal from fourteen to seventeen per cent.  
While the "Big Six" control the trade of the large centers, in the small towns their operations are less important.  
The fact that they handle only 45 per cent of the business of the country indicates the existence of active competition.

### BARNEY EATON TRIES TO TAKE SEAT AND IS OUSTED

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, Wis., March 3.—Senator Barney Eaton of Milwaukee, under indictment for taking bribes, came to the senate chamber this morning determined on taking his seat, but Senators Whitehead, Kreutzer and other stalwarts gave him orders that he could not sit there until he was cleared of the charges.  
He consulted with his attorney and just as the gavel fell hastened out of the chamber.  
The senate passed seven bills including one to require renovated butter to be so labeled.  
A freak bill to pay newspaper men \$200 a session was killed with facetious ceremonies.  
Senator Hudson offered a substitute resolution for Senator Johnson's demand that the governor prove the railroad earnings figures. The substitute referred the matter to Senators Hatten, Johnson and Frear for investigation and was passed.  
Redistrict Judicial Circuit.  
The assembly passed a bill redistricting the judicial circuits composed of Fond du Lac, Green Lake and Marquette counties. The twelfth circuit is composed of Rock, Green and Jefferson counties.  
A bill relating to the appointment and compensation of counsel for indigent defendants was passed.  
The assembly decided to hold a session on Saturday.  
Favor 2-Cent Fare.  
The Johnson bill for 2-cent railroad fare was favorably reported.

### RICH, DEMENTED MONDOVI FARMER SUICIDES IN WEST

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MONDOVA, Wis., March 3.—Word has reached here that William Heiland, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide in Los Angeles. He disappeared three weeks ago on becoming insane. Relatives believe he was kidnapped and murdered. Large sums of money are missing.

### WILL WED MARCH 7

William Davey and Miss Lauretta B. O'Rourke will be married at eight o'clock a. m. March 7th at St. Mary's church. Miss O'Rourke is the daughter of Captain O'Rourke and is a popular young lady of the city. Mr. Davey for the past six or seven years has been engaged as express messenger on the C. M. & St. P. and is well known here.

### AGE AND ILL HEALTH CAUSE HIS INSANITY

Bent with the weight of 61 years and by racking illness of a long standing, Elias Wheldon of Bangor has gone insane. Application has been made by Judge Brindley and Sheriff Haugen is this afternoon at Bangor to find the man. The affliction of the old man is not a violent form of insanity. He is growing weaker in body and mind each day.



## THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

SUMMIT STOVE CO.  
FACTORY TO BE  
LARGEIT WILL EMPLOY  
125 OR 150 MEN

It has been reported during the past few days that the Summit Stove company who have employed a few men lately were to open their factory in a short time, but upon investigation it has been found that they will not open up until on or about the first of June.

The Fountain City Drill Co. still has some articles in the factory and as soon as these are removed and the first gets out of the ground they will begin to build additions to the factory and expect to finish about the first of June. They will employ between 100 and 125 men and the factory will be larger than was at first expected.

They will not only manufacture stoves but also hot air furnaces and other articles.

Patrick Kelly  
Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Patrick Kelly of 302 Rose street took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the St. James' church, Rev. A. Murphy officiating and Wm. Dwyer in charge. Many friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

## BUYS NEW HOME.

G. H. Welsch has purchased the Baty property at 1648 Avon street and moved into his new residence today from 1631 George street.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)  
Paris Grain.

Paris, March 3.—Opening cable—wheat, 5 centimes higher; flour, 5 centimes lower to 5 centimes higher.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 3.—1:30 p. m.—wheat 3/4d lower; corn 3/4d higher.

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 3.—Hog receipts, 23,000; left over, 5,600; market steady; light, 4.55 to 4.87; mixed, 4.65 to 5.00; heavy, 4.75 to 5.05; rough, 4.75 to 4.85.

Cattle, 2,500; market strong.

Sheep receipts, 6,000; market strong.

Omaha, March 3.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 2,000.

Kansas City, March 3.—Hogs, 6,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 3,000.

Chicago Wheat.

March 3.

Open. High. Low. Close.

May .... 1.15 1.16 1.15 1.15 1/2

July .... .98 1/2 .99 1/2 .98 1/2 .98 1/2

Sept. .... .91 1/2 .91 1/2 .90 3/4 .90 3/4

Corn—

May .... .48 .48 1/2 .47 3/4 .48 1/2

July .... .48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2

Sept. .... .48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2

Oats—

May .... .31 1/2 .31 1/2 .31 1/2 .31 1/2

July .... .31 1/2 .31 1/2 .31 1/2 .31 1/2

Sept. .... .30 .30 .29 3/4 .29 3/4

Pork—

May .... 12.57 12.57 12.47 12.52

July .... 12.70 12.70 12.62 12.67

Lard—

May .... 6.97 6.97 6.95 6.95

July .... 7.10 7.10 7.07 7.10

Ribs—

May .... 6.75 6.77 6.72 6.75

July .... 6.90 6.90 6.87 6.90

Minneapolis Wheat.

May .... 1.12 1/2 1.13 1/2 1.12 1/2 1.13 1/2

July .... 1.10 1/2 1.10 3/4 1.09 3/4 1.10 3/4

Sept. .... .92 1/2 .92 1/2 .92 1/2 .92 1/2

Duluth Flax

May .... 1.38 1/2 1.39 1.38 1/2 1.38 1/2

"Get the Bijou habit."

MINNEAPOLIS OMAHA  
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## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Henry Carroll who has been visiting his parents in North La Crosse has returned to Minneapolis where he is employed.

"Toad" Conway of Minneapolis is in the city visiting his mother who is seriously ill.

Bruno Breuer and Ed Webber have gone to Minneapolis on a short business visit.

Charles Martin of the River division of the Milwaukee road has resumed duties after several weeks' illness of diphtheria.

Elmer Cook of the C. M. & St. P. who was scalded in his caboose some time ago is able to be around again.

Paul Buchner of Minneapolis has resumed duties on No. 55 after several days' illness.

Michael Devine of Milwaukee was in the city today to attend the funeral of Patrick Kelly.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fairbanks, of 602 Sumner street, a daughter.

C. L. Engen who came down from West Salem to visit with A. Ashla, returned to his home at Grand Meadows, Minn., today.

F. J. Welsch the George street harnessmaker who has been ill for the past few days is able to resume his duties again.

"Dad" Leffingwell who conducted a harness shop on upper Caledonia street several years ago moved today from Onalaska to 1118 Gillette street.

The Black river bridge is expected to be completed in ten days.

A large number from the North Side attended the Grocers' dance at Germania hall last evening.

SATURDAY MATINEES  
POPULAR WITH  
CHILDREN

The Saturday matinees at the Bijou theatre are becoming immensely popular with the boys and girls and with the mothers of La Crosse. Every Saturday afternoon the theatre is well filled with school children and a special effort is made by the management to put on a performance that will please the little people. This week's performance will prove especially popular with the young folks and it is expected that the vaudeville theatre will be filled tomorrow afternoon. The matinee begins at 2:30.

## Doctor Must Pay \$5,000 for his Grave Mistake

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 3.—The damage case of Paul Parkhurst against Drs. Nuzum and Sutherland of Broadhead, which was tried in the October term of the Green county court, has been settled for \$5,000, half the amount of the verdict. The physicians operated on the defendant, but made a mistake and treated the wrong foot.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT  
MEETING OF CO.  
FARMERSBIG EVENT NEXT  
WEDNESDAY A. M.

The program for the March meeting of the La Crosse County Agricultural Horticultural and Dairy association, to be held at Campbell hall, in the town of Campbell has been completed and is as follows:

Singing and Recitations—Misses Van Wormer.

Report of State Meeting—H. T. Richmond.

Address—Rev. Patton.

Our Little Men and Women—Mrs. H. D. Griswold.

Parcels Post—John Van Loan.

Roses—Wm. Evans.

Seedling Apples—A. J. Philips.

Recitation—Miss Van Loan.

WISCKERCHIN SELLS  
INTEREST IN ICE  
HOUSE

Ed. Wisckerschen and John Mulder who recently purchased the Wachter ice house on Sumner street have dissolved partnership. Mr. Wisckerschen having sold his interests to Mr. Mulder who will take possession at once.

UNCLE "IKE" TO  
SEE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Isaac Stephenson, Col. and Mrs. I. Watson Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Howard George of Marinette, Wis., arrived here tonight to attend the ceremonies of President Roosevelt's inauguration. The party was joined here by Gen. J. Hodgins, quartermaster general of the Wisconsin national guard, and Miss Margaret Hodgins, who has been attending the Lazelle seminary at Auburndale, Mass. Grant Stephenson joined his father's party here tonight. He came on from Princeton college, where he is a student.

Season Will Open on  
May 7 in Fox River  
Valley

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 3.—A meeting of the Wisconsin State Baseball league was held here yesterday and President B. J. Husting and John Brunkhorst of Fond du Lac, John Coppes of Kaukauna, George

Loescher of Menasha, and E. H. Lyons of Appleton were present. A schedule committee was appointed, and it was decided to open the season on May 7. Letters were received from the managers of clubs in Manitowoc and Sheboygan. About half of the schedule games will be played on Sundays and holidays and the rest on week days. The salary list is limited to \$300 a month, and a bond of \$500 is required from each club to guarantee that it will play out the season.

## Signs With Detroit Club.

RACINE, Wis., March 3.—Edward Killian has signed to pitch for the Detroit baseball team this year. He left for Detroit today and will accompany the team on its southern trip. Paul Cook, a local pitcher of note, has signed with the Dubuque, Ia., team. He will leave for that place in April.

STRIKERS BURN OIL  
MILLIONAIRE AND  
HIS FAMILY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—Details of the rioting at Baku received here today besides showing that more than 1,000 persons have been killed prove that it has been marked by deeds of unprecedented atrocity.

One of these deeds is the burning of the home of Adamianz, the Armenian petroleum millionaire, in which fire Adamianz himself, his wife, six children and ten servants perished.

The whole population, the dispatches state, is in a murderous frenzy.

Adamianz stationed himself on the roof of his own house and shot sixty Mohammedans within two hours.

The Mohammedans finally drenched the house with the millionaire's petroleum and set fire to it. There have been many incidents of similar barbarity.

Baraboo County Sells  
Court House Bonds

BARABOO, Wis., March 3.—The Bank of Baraboo has secured the \$100,000 new court house bonds, paying \$2,200 premium therefor. There were fifteen bidders for the issue with the premiums offered as follows:

First National Bank, Portage, \$500; R. K. Leybolte & Co., Chicago, \$1,763; First National Bank, Chicago, \$2,020; Farson, Leach & Co., Chicago, \$1,777; E. H. Rollins & Sons, Chicago, \$1,276; Kuntz Bros., New York, \$1,136; Bank of Baraboo, \$2,200; C. H. Coffin, Chicago, \$1,638; S. R. Mayer, Cincinnati, \$1,638; Mason, Lewis & Co., Chicago, \$1,910; McDonald & Co., Chicago, \$1,318; N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, \$2,065; N. W. Halsey & Co., Chicago, \$1,570; Kane & Co., Indianapolis, \$450; W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, \$2,104.

## MAY PLEAD GUILTY

SHAWANO, Wis., March 3.—Xavier Przibilinski, charged with the brutal murder of his wife at Angeli-

ca on Feb. 21, was today given preliminary examination and was bound over for trial in the circuit court. Przibilinski turned over his property to his children, and it is said that he intended to plead guilty and accept the consequences. At the hearing today, his sons, John and Steven, testified that their father was cruel to and jealous of their mother. A daughter, who was in the home at the time of the crime, said that her father had struck her mother with a stove lid. Przibilinski is about 50 years old and is the father of thirteen children, nine of whom are living.

New Hat Check Rule on Trains  
Interests Local Railroad  
Officials

Local railroad men are interested in an order just issued by the Chicago & Alton passenger department relative to the hat check system, which is quite an innovation among western railways. It is presumed that the new order of things is due to the recent

suit for damages by the Gwins of Baltimore who were ejected from a train in Bloomington for failure to keep in their possession the hat check given to them by the conductor. In that suit the plaintiffs secured a small judgment, but the company appealed.

In the new system each conductor must issue his hat checks after numbering each one consecutively. At the destination of the passenger the check must be taken up and at the end of the run all checks must be returned to the auditor of the same as tickets. The checks are to be of a new design and will bear upon them some advice to the passenger to the effect that they are a receipt for a ticket and therefore are valuable to the person holding them. The passenger is advised to keep the check in his possession and plainly displayed in order to secure transportation to destination and also avoid annoyance of being disturbed by the conductor as he goes through the train after each stop at a station. The new rule will add to the duties of conductors and will demand that they keep in mind the destination of each passenger so that the checks can be taken up before the holder leaves the train.

## "CHLOROFORM MEN OF SIXTY", HE SAYS



DR. WILLIAM OSLER.

(New York Herald Special.)

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Dr. William Osler, who declared that nothing had been accomplished for the progress of the world by men more than forty years old, and that all men more than sixty should be retired or chloroformed, is much surprised at the storm of criticism he has awakened, but adheres to his statements.

Leland Stanford and  
Wife Lived in Wisconsin

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis., March 3.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, the wealthy woman who has just died of poison at Honolulu, went to San Francisco more than fifty years ago from Port Washington.

Leland Stanford, the multi-millionaire railway magnate, was for six years a poor lawyer in Port Washington. He borrowed \$50 of Charles Miller of West Bend to meet the expenses of a trip to Albany, N. Y., to claim his bride.

He died a dozen years ago, worth \$50,000,000.



—New York Evening Telegram.

FATHER KNICKERBOCKER—I GUESS THE 60-YEAR LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED.

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# ENOUGH STRYCHNINE TO KILL A HUNDRED PEOPLE

## MRS. STANFORD'S BOTTLES WERE HEAVILY DOPED WITH DRUG

### Absence of Apparent Motive Baffles Detectives

San Francisco, March 3.—The receipt by the acting chief of police of a cablegram from High Sheriff Henry, of Honolulu, stating that there were no less than 662 grains of strychnine in the bottle of bi-carbonate of soda from which Mrs. Jane Stanford took a dose shortly before her death has aroused the detective force of this city, and every effort is being made to discover who placed the poison in the medicine. The police believe that the bi-carbonate of soda and the strychnine were purchased here and secretly dropped into the bottle by a person connected with the Stanford household.

#### Enough to Kill 662 Persons.

The bottle containing the bi-carbonate of soda and its poison originally was purchased in Australia, but, according to Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's private secretary, and the maid, May Hunt, the bottle was refilled in this city at a local drug store. Dr. W. G. Stevens, a medical expert, made this positive statement: "Six hundred and sixty-two grains of strychnine easily would kill 662 persons. The maximum dose administered is only one-fiftieth of a grain, while the average is one-fortieth of a grain."

#### Would Be Difficult to Detect.

Louis Falkenau, who made the analysis of the mineral water drunk by Mrs. Stanford last January, which was poisoned with strychnine, said: "Strychnine and bi-carbonate of soda cannot be detected easily. Soda has a crystalline appearance and looks something like strychnine. It would require an expert to detect the appearance of strychnine, but it could be done very readily." The finding of the large amount of poison in the bi-carbonate bottle puzzles Mrs. Stanford's relatives and attorneys in this city.

#### Her Friends Refuse to Talk.

Mountford S. Wilson, her chief counsel, and C. G. Lathrop, her brother, declined to make any statement until they had received direct advices from Honolulu. They held an extended conference with D. O. Mills, but would not discuss the matter under consideration, though it is intimated that Mrs. Stanford's will was mentioned.

#### Absence of Motive Is Baffling.

The apparent absence of a plausible motive for such a crime baffles her acquaintances, as well as the detectives. Revenge or animosity are not regarded as possible factors of the question, and nothing has been shown to indicate that a desire to obtain an expected inheritance could have prompted the deed.

You can depend upon what you read in The Tribune as the truth—no misrepresentation tolerated.

## WANTS U. S. TO KEEK OUT TILL CASTRO CAN BE OUSTED



J. L. ANDARA

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—Here to ask through the state department, that the United States shall refrain from interfering in the affairs of Venezuela until a revolution shall have deposed President Castro, Senor Joseph L. Andara, former judge of the supreme court of that country and later foreign representative of the Revolution Liberatora, which, under the leadership of General Matos, waged unsuccessful war against Castro in 1903, says that the new revolution was to come soon, and predicted its ultimate success.

Senor Andara says that he brings full credentials for the leaders of the opposition to President Castro, and is empowered to guarantee absolute protection to the interests of Americans now in dispute in Venezuela.

## ST. LOUIS EDITOR DECLINES ROYAL DECORATION

St. Louis, March 3.—Edward L. Preterorius, editor of the Westliche Post, has declined the decoration of chevalier of the royal order of the Red Eagle, formally tendered by Dr. Theodor Lewald, imperial world's fair German commissioner, on behalf of Emperor William. The Westliche Post briefly mentions that Preterorius has declined the decoration with thanks.

Washington, March 3.—Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis, said that he thought he could act as spokesman for E. L. Preterorius, business manager of the Westliche Post, of that city, who has refused a decoration offered by Emperor William. Bartholdt said: "E. L. Preterorius is a true son of his father, Emil Preterorius, who is the nestor of German journalism in St. Louis. The elder Preterorius is too good an American and too good a Republican to accept any decoration from a monarch. The son unquestionably feels like his father in the matter."

## HE WINS BACK RACQUET HONORS



CLARENCE H. MACKAY

(New York Herald Special.)

TUXEDO, N. Y., March 2.—The final round for the gold racquet championship brought together on the courts here Clarence H. Mackay, former amateur national champion, of the New York Racquet and Tennis club, and I. Townsend Irvin, of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club, which resulted in an easy victory for Mr. Mackay by three straight games. Mr. Irvin reached the final by default, as Erskin Hewitt was unable to play.

## DROPS BOX OF POISONED CANDY

Salt Lake City, March 3.—Officers working on a clue in the poisoned candy cases at Goshen expect to arrest the individual who dropped three boxes of chocolates on the street Monday, which were picked up by young people, who became violently sick of convulsions. Their lives were saved by the use of emetics. A dog that ate one of the candies died. An examination reveals that the chocolates had been cut open, the cream removed and strychnine substituted.

## ELGIN DITIZENS PROTEST ON LEASING OF CITY LIGHTING PLANT

Elgin, Ill., March 3.—In a desperate but probably unavailing effort to get a "square deal" in disposing of the municipal electric light plant, 1,000 citizens of Elgin held a mass meeting to protest in the Dubois Opera House. Bitter attacks were made upon the ordinance leasing the plant for ten years to the Elgin, Aurora and Southern Traction company, and upon the hurried passage of the measure through the city council. The aldermen who voted for it allege that their course was justified.

"We had to pass the ordinance quickly," said Alderman B. S. Pearsall, who has been most active in the leasing of the plant. "If we hadn't the men who have been obtaining light from the plant at 'pull rates' would have raised a howl and blocked it. Private ownership will save the city \$9,000 this year and \$100,000 before the ten-year lease is up."

## BIG DEAL IN TIMBER LAND

Madison, March 3.—A transaction covering the transfer of approximately 40,000 acres of timber land located in Vilas county has been closed at Chippewa Falls, and disposes of the largest remaining tract of pine timber in the state. The transfer was made by the Chippewa Lumber and Foom company to a newly organized lumbering corporation known as the Yawkey & Bissell Lumber company.

## FARMER TRUST TO KILL MIDDLE MEN

Des Moines, Ia., March 3.—H. H. Carr, of the Chicago Board of Trade, has launched a big organization for farmers. He proposes to organize the states of the middle west by school districts, townships and counties. The scheme is to have the farmers sell their grain and live stock direct to the Chicago market and also to unite the farmers in fighting the beef trust, the railroads and for political purposes.

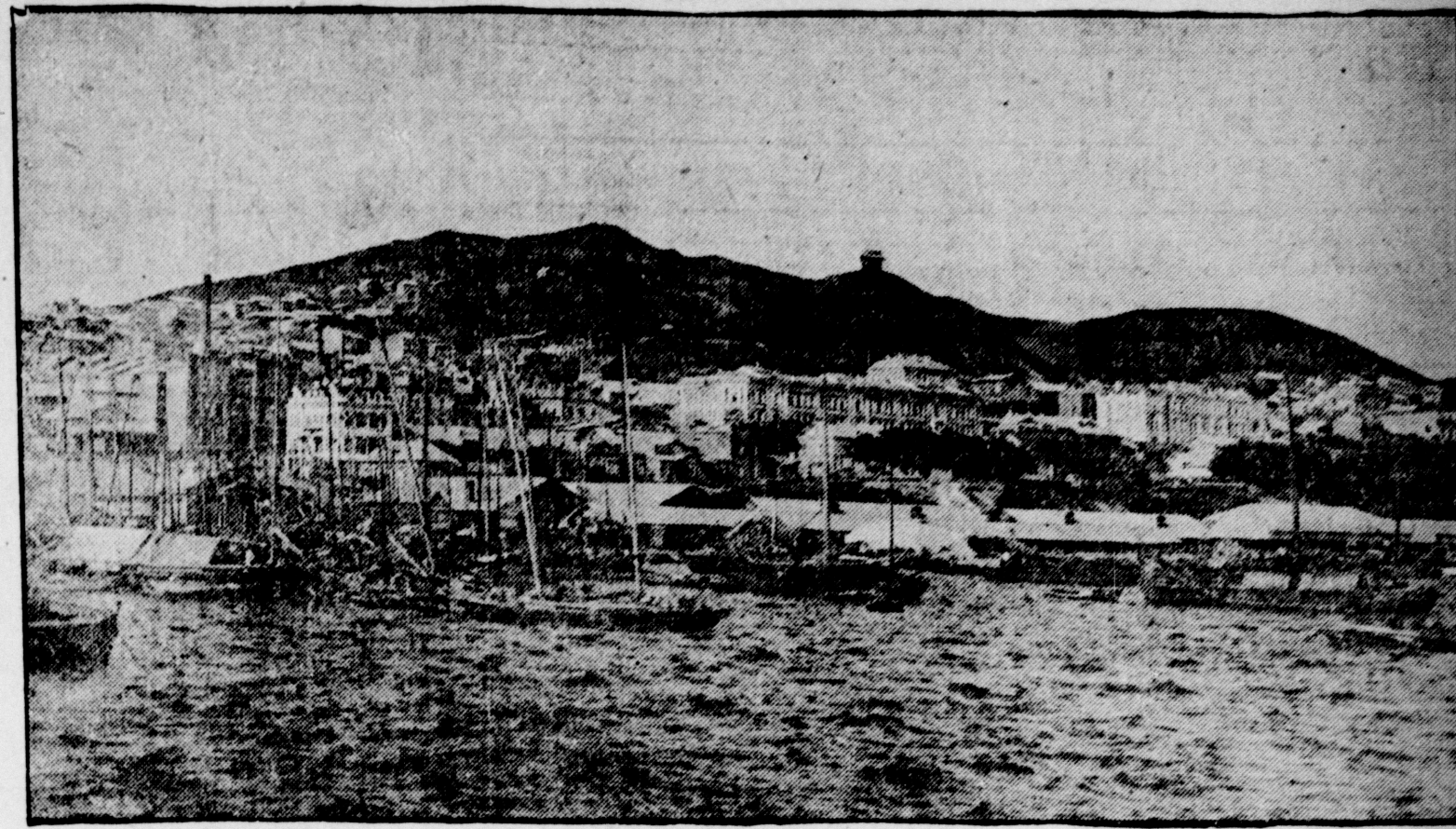
The first step was taken at Somers, Ia., where a branch was started with W. H. Latspeich as president and T. F. Moore as secretary. The promoters of the movement promise it will be more far reaching than the old grange movement. It is said that the organizations will aid in fighting the Standard Oil trust by agreeing to use only the oil furnished by independent concerns.

## HAS ONLY PART OF TONGUE LEFT, BUT HE WILL TALK

New York, March 3.—An official of a Brooklyn coal company, B. S. Finch, has submitted to an operation for the removal of his tongue. About two-thirds was cut away, yet with the remaining portion of the organ and the muscles of his throat he will be able, after a little practice, to speak intelligibly. The operation is the second of that nature performed here within a few months.

Finch had been a heavy smoker for years and complained six months ago of an irritation near the base of his tongue. A cancerous growth appeared and spread so rapidly that when the operation was found necessary the tongue had become affected from the tip to the base. The glands of the mouth were also congested, and it became necessary to remove them.

## VLADIVOSTOCK, RUSSIA'S THREATENED PORT



## NEW BRITISH HEAD OF SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS' HARD TASK

## BOERS UNITED FOR CONTROL AND HE MUST OUTWIT THEM

London, March 3.—Lord Selborne's appointment to succeed Lord Milner as high commissioner for South Africa is impressive as a token of the government's concern for the state of affairs in that region. The strain of the situation has become as great that Lord Milner's strength has become unequal to it, and the cabinet has given up its most resourceful member to meet the crisis. Lord Selborne became a minister of the crown in 1900. He was then comparatively unknown and suspected of limited ability. His career since then has been a brilliant success.

#### Boers United to Rule.

Just now the cabinet can ill afford to lose any of its collective prestige, but South Africa cannot be put aside. The Boers, compactly organized under the leadership both of Dewet and Delarey, have succeeded in bringing practically the whole Dutch in the nation to their standard. Their manipulation of the political and religious forces is such that this unity is likely to be strengthened rather than weakened as time goes on. It is well known to the government that the party thus formed will stand uncompromisingly for Boer ideals.

#### Where the Issue Is Joined.

The principal of these is that the Afrikaner commonwealth must be the arbiter of its own destiny and not be swamped by the vote of the cities. On the other hand, the British element, at least the official element, demands an impartial distribution of political power with whatever adjustment of the administrative center of gravity this entails.

#### Oligarchical Nations Must Go.

This means that the Boers must surrender all their oligarchic notions and all their notions of acreage instead of men as the basis of representative government. Before this surrender will be made the Boers must be beaten in unarmed strife as they were beaten in war. The British cabinet realizes that fresh mental and physical vigor is requisite for the task.

#### REPORT ON THE BRITISH NAVY

Lord Selborne Tells of Its Progress in Presenting Estimates.

London, March 3.—Lord Selborne, in presenting the navy estimates, gave a memorandum as to naval affairs which is interesting. He said that since the

commencement of the year more than one hundred vessels have been successfully commissioned in the reserve, and that the fleet was never in a more perfect state of repair than at present. In discussing new construction he says that the study of tactical and other questions led the board to the conclusion that two classes of destroyers are required, one for ocean work and the other for narrow seas. They accordingly decided to combine the qualities of speed and sea keeping power in a special type of ocean going destroyer, which is expensive and the numbers of which must necessarily be few, and to design a new type of coastal destroyer, which will be cheap.

Between Jan. 1, 1904, and March 31, 1905, the following ships have been or will be completed and available: Four battleships, one armored cruiser, four third-class cruisers, twelve submarine boats and a new admiralty yacht. At the present time the following are under construction: Eight battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, one second-class cruiser, one third-class cruiser, eight scouts, eighteen destroyers and eleven sub-marine boats.

Lord Selborne announced the constitution of the committee on designs to assist the admiralty board, with Admiral Sir John A. Fisher as president. He says the work of this committee will enable the board to ensure to the navy the immediate benefit of the experience derived from Russo-Japanese naval warfare. His lordship asks parliament for \$250,000 for the commencement of a second royal yacht. The total amount for the commencement of new ships is a little over \$6,250,000. In conclusion Lord Selborne says it is now certain that oil has taken a place as a fuel for the navy.

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## OUR PUBLIC SERVICE REPUBLICANS.

One of the strongest elements of opposition which Mr. Bunge will have to face in his campaign for the mayoralty, is the disinclination of the people to elect to that office any man who is dependent for his sinews of war upon the public service corporations and those affiliated with them in a business way.

The republican party of La Crosse is unfortunate in its composition, so far as local affairs are concerned. The men who own the Light Trust are republicans; the men who own the street car lines are mostly republicans; the men who are furnishing the financial support for these institutions are republicans, and most of them are stalwart republicans.

To these wealthy individuals therepublican campaign managers must go for the bulk of the funds for campaigning, and so if a republican mayor is elected, these public service interests can say with much truth, "We elected you; you owe us favors."

This is generally understood of late years, and in order that no man shall become mayor to whom these gentlemen of our High Finance and Public Utilities can go when they want privileges from the council and say, "You are under obligations to us, deliver the goods," the people of La Crosse decline to elect a republican to this office.

This is pretty certain to prove true in the case of Mr. Bunge. It is a further misfortune, politically, that Mr. Bunge is attorney for some of the men most vitally interested in the Light Trust. His relation is a purely business one and we doubt that he is in sympathy with his clients in the matter of their unjust exactions, but business has its duties and business relations cannot be disregarded always.

These things alone form a strong tide of popular disfavor which Mr. Bunge must stem in his race for the mayoralty.

## HE MADE A MISTAKE.

There is no doubt in the mind of any man who knows Professor Hemmenway that when he declined to permit Captain Hobson to address the high school boys, he was doing the right thing. However, he was in error. It was a mistake to offer an affront to the distinguished lecturer, and it was a mistake to deprive the high school boys of a treat that must have done them good.

It is probable that the discourtesy to Captain Hobson grew out of an impression on the part of the professor that he is a coarse upstart. This idea might easily have originated from the sensational newspaper stories about Hobson's kissing proclivities. These stories are the "string fiend" exaggerations of a single incident which the hero could not prevent. It would be as correct to regard Miss Alice Roosevelt as a hoyden because reporters have been guilty of publication of infamous yarns about her, as to measure this traveler by his newspaper reputation. While here Mr. Hobson surprised the public by his breadth of view, gentility and ability. He is in fact a man worthy of the task he has set himself—the education of American youth to loyalty and patriotism.

Professor Hemmenway is an instructor who has few peers in his ability to impart knowledge, but he seems to lack the ability to enter into true sympathy with his pupils. Boy life he does not understand, and until he comprehends more fully the spirit which animates boyhood, he will fail to get the full measure of the results that his unquestioned capacity should afford.

## TWO RECKLESS MEASURES.

There are two bills before the Wisconsin legislature affecting the saloon and brewery interests of this state that should have the careful consideration of the body. One is senate bill 106 D, introduced by Senator Morris, of this city; the other is senate bill 58 D, introduced by Senator Stout of Menominee.

The first of these bills is a local option measure, and is so drawn as to mean that the people in the remote corners of the county will be able to exert a disproportionate influence over the affairs of the county and city. The same is true in the other counties of the state. All that is required to close all the saloons in this city is a majority vote of the entire county. That is our understanding of the bill. In case a large majority of the people living outside this city should vote against licensing saloons it would be necessary for only a small percentage of the people of La Crosse to back the move to close this city up. In other words, Bangor, West Salem and other towns would be able to dictate to La Crosse whether it have saloons or not. The history of cities of this size that have tried to exist without saloons is a record of disappointment and municipal stagnation that should warn the people of this community to appeal to their representatives not to make possible the occurrence of similar conditions here.

The other bill provides that no saloon shall exist within 400 feet of any school house. This means that many old establishments of good standing would be lost to their owners. The merit of the bill might not be so widely open to question were it not that examination of the facts shows that its author, Senator Stout, is moved by purely personal motives. He is desirous of moving two saloons that are situated near his manual training school, and to gain his end he has inaugurated this sweeping measure. The restrictions are unjust, a fact that may be brought home to the people of this city by the circumstances that it would put more than twenty saloons of good character, so located that they are not an influence on school boys, out of business in this community alone.

The unnecessary nature of both these bills, coupled with the fact that they will work injury to one of La Crosse's most valuable and productive industries, should be sufficient ground upon which our representatives should base opposition to them. Every man in this city should write to Madison, or visit that city, in opposition to these bills.

## :: Grocery Opening ::

TO THE PUBLIC:

Tomorrow morning, March 4, 1905, I will open my new grocery store to the public. Located at Fifteenth and Winnebago Streets it is the center of a community of good people, whom I will endeavor to serve well and faithfully.

"Best Quality Goods; Most Reasonable Prices; Honest Measure and Weight."

This will be my business motto. I invite you to call and look over the establishment. With best wishes for pleasant business relations with all, I am

Yours cordially

PETER REPPE.

## Only One Day More

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20 Per Cent Discount Sale of Batchelder & Son's Shoe Store.

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Now is the Time to Make Money.

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## QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

### TOUTING MR. BUNGE.

Sing a song of sixpence,  
Bunge's in the race;  
All the touts declare him  
Sure for second place.

Bunge at Centennial,  
Then at Snow Plow Hall,  
Cabot's and the Coulee road  
A-mixing with 'em all.

Fine and dandy fellow—  
Strictly moral chap—  
He will find campaigning  
Isn't such a snap.

Barreled beer and bunnholes,  
Bosh and Boozie and Brawl—  
What can Bunge do with these,  
Out at Snow Plow Hall?

When the fight is hottest,  
A smile will light his face;  
Bunge'll be de-lighted cause  
He's sure of second place.

Smiling Dr. Suiter's  
Happy as a clam.  
"Glad they didn't get you, Doc!"  
"You Bet I Am!"

### THE SECRET OUT.

Oh, Hemmenway! How can you say  
You don't like Hobson's style?  
(You must mean style of kissing!)  
No man can judge the worth of  
budge

Who never takes a smile—  
So you're no judge of kissing.  
Unless some miss has known your  
kiss,  
In secret, all the while—  
Girls, any kisses missing?

### DRIFT.

It is said that Mr. Bunge's selection  
made some people's eyes bung out.

John Coit Spooner is, apparently  
trying to become the Gaveny of the  
United States senate. Missouri stalwartism had its Folk, Wisconsin stalwartism had its La Follette, and Federal stalwartism may profit by their examples.

It is rumored that Mr. Cargill has  
an elephant to sell.

Don't you give me the wig-wag,  
you ————

The Federal senate and President  
Roosevelt at loggerheads over a rail-  
road rate bill! Sounds familiar, don't  
it? And the Federal senate should  
take official note of the fact that out  
here in Wisconsin La Follette was  
elected to a third term. A similar ac-  
cident may befall Roosevelt.

The time is now ripe to inaugurate  
the selection of senators by popular  
vote; the utter falacy of the present  
method is fairly demonstrated in the  
boss-ridden senate's defiance of popu-  
lar demand for anti-trust legislation.

A caustic wit suggests that perhaps  
Prof. Hemmenway was afraid Capt.  
Hobson would get his job; in that  
case the professor could have retali-  
ated by usurping Hobson's office as  
dean of the college of osculation.

Our good friend, Mr. Bunge, will  
soon be able to recall with feeling  
the story of the boy who was next to  
the head of his class—there were two  
in the class.

If those two very fine old gentle-  
men, Lafe Holmes and Fred King,  
should leave this city, what would we  
do for a comptroller? It is the con-  
tention of their enthusiastic friends  
that no one else in La Crosse is ca-  
pable of filling that mysterious of-  
fice—bugaboo!

### KEISER RETURNS.

J. E. Keiser, supervisor of assess-  
ments, returned this morning from  
Madison where he was in convention  
with the other supervisors of the  
state. The meeting was addressed by  
the tax commission, the members  
each speaking on the work and meth-  
ods.

## PETER NEWBURG IMPROVES STORE

New Decorrtions and Large-  
est Spring Line on  
Record

The redecoration of the large cloth-  
ing store of Peter Newburg, 324 Pearl  
street, is finished. The effect of the  
changes is a remarkable improvement  
of the establishment.

Mr. Newburg has done his work  
completely. He has entirely remodel-  
ed the interior so far as the finishings  
is concerned, and as it now appears  
the store is a maize of mirrors as  
dazzling under the lights as those  
mysterious windings of looking  
glasses in the mazes of a museum.  
The effect is particularly striking and  
pleasing, and the attractiveness of the  
place is greatly enhanced.

Mr. Newburg determined upon  
these improvements before the arri-  
val of his spring stock. He finished  
in time, and the decorative attractions  
are now backed by the largest and  
most excellent line of goods that this  
enterprising and aggressive merchant  
has ever carried.

Mr. Newburg invites his friends to  
call and take a look at the establish-  
ment, which will not fail to attract  
and please the eyes of the most fasti-  
dious lover of art in commercialism.

## BOARD WILL TAKE STAND ON LEGISLATION

Senator Thomas Morris and the  
committee of the board of trade on  
manufacturers will confer tomorrow  
anent the manufacturing legislation  
pending before the legislature at Ma-  
dison. The committee wishes to be  
informed of the ends and purposes of  
the flood of bills at Madison and also  
determine its stand on them.

## MRS. O'KEEFE AT REST

The funeral of Mrs. M. G. O'Keefe  
was held this morning from the St.  
Mary's church. Interment was made  
in the Catholic cemetery.

Services over the remains of Miss  
Mary Daysteyk were held today.

Go to the Bijou—get the habit.

## ENGRAVED CARDS

100 engraved calling cards  
from plate..... \$1.00

100 engraved calling cards  
and beautiful script plate..... \$1.35

100 latest style calling or  
business cards printed  
from copperplate..... 75c

N. B.—This is for better  
work than you can get at  
any other shop in town.  
If you do not say so, I  
will give you the cards for  
nothing.

H. E.  
WHEATON,  
523 McMILLAN BLDG.  
Both Phones.

## PETER RIPPE OPENS FINE GROCERY STORE

The announcement is made today  
that Peter Rippe is opening tomor-  
row morning, an up-to-date grocery  
store on the corner of Fifteenth and  
Winnebago streets.

Mr. Rippe is a well known La  
Crosse man, who is acquainted with  
every detail of the business in which  
he is embarking.

He has long felt the want of a real-  
ly high grade store in the vicinity in  
which he is locating, and in buying  
his stock, which is entirely new, he

has anticipated the wants of the peo-  
ple who are his prospective patrons.  
The stock is as good as is carried in  
any store in this city or elsewhere, is  
complete in its assortment and cal-  
culated to meet the entire wants of  
every household.

It is expected that there will be a  
large number of people to visit the  
splendid new store on its opening day,  
and Mr. Rippe invites the public to  
be present and "size him up." He  
should do well, and receive hearty  
support.

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF 12 MEETS, BUT--THERE'S NOTHING DOING

The city republican committee met  
last evening at the county court house  
and outlined plans for the campaign.  
The principal work of the evening  
was to gather the ward men togeth-

er to see that the proper ticket is  
put in the field in the different pre-  
cincts in the city.

No action was taken. Another  
meeting will be held in the near fu-  
ture.

## FARMER DRINKS HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE

Charles Stearns, of Victory, came  
to La Crosse yesterday morning, im-  
bibed freely of liquor during the day  
and at night committed an indecent  
offence on the corner of Third and  
Main streets. He was taken to the  
police station by Officer Tom Mc-  
Donough. This morning he pleaded  
guilty before Judge Hunt and paid  
a fine of \$7.50 and costs.

## DAVIS FINDS THE GERMS IN WELL WATER

Prof. Davis has concluded his anal-  
ysis of the following samples of well  
water taken from different parts of  
the city by his assistants. The re-  
sults show that there are certain wells  
about the city from which water of  
a nature suitable for drinking pur-  
poses without danger of infection  
from contagious germs can be found.  
In other places there is water of sus-  
picious character and containing  
germs and other impurities.

The following cows, the name of  
the owner of the well, his address and  
the quality of the water:

Dr. Gatterdam, 208 South Ninth  
street, suspiciously chemically, permis-  
sible.

Henry Tillman, Fifth and Cameron  
avenue, bad.

Frank Sisson, 208 South Nineteenth,  
very good.

Mills Tontellotte, 801 Cass, good.

W. H. Webb, 814 South Third, very  
bad.

John A. Daniels, 1128 State street,  
good.

Mayor Torrance, Eighth and Cam-  
eron avenue, suspicious.

N. D. Allen, 131 South Tenth, sus-  
picious.

Alderman Gustav Keller, 509 North  
Ninth, very bad.

Will A. Powell is a candidate for  
the office of justice of the peace for  
the city at large and his petitions  
which have been circulated about the  
city will be filed with the city clerk  
today. Mr. Powell is the son of Dr.  
George E. Powell and is one of the  
best known and most promising  
young lawyers of the city. Mr. Pow-  
ell is secretary of the republican city  
committee and has taken an active  
part in former city campaigns.

A forty page folder with more than  
half a hundred beautiful illustrations  
and a complete colored map of the  
state has been issued by the Chicago  
& North-Western Railway. It con-  
tains in condensed and interesting  
form, a mass of information on vari-  
ous subjects of interest including a  
list of hotels at California tourist  
points with their rates, capacity, etc.  
Sent to any address on receipt of four  
cents in stamps, by W. B. Kniskern,  
P. T. M., Chicago.

## Q. ORDERS A CUT

Local officers of the Burlington  
have received orders to cut down the  
working week to five days, eight  
hours per day. The orders were re-  
ceived in this city yesterday and af-  
fect only the round house employes  
of the road in this city. Rigid econ-  
omy, the idea of James J. Hill, is as-  
signed as the general reason of the  
cut down.

## MINATURE FILTER-ING PLANT IS READY

The miniature filtering plant at the  
pump house is now in full operation  
and will be ready for public inspec-  
tion tomorrow, when the citizens of  
the city interested are invited to visit  
the pumping station.

Prof. Davis says from 97 to 99 per  
cent of the germs in the river water  
will be removed by filtration.

## STATE BUREAU FURNISHES TEN MEN FOR ONE JOB

On application to Thomas McMullen  
of the state free employment bu-  
reau ten men were supplied with  
work yesterday. This is the best day  
that has ever been experienced at the  
office in this city. The men were fur-  
nished the North American Tele-  
graph company to assist in moving  
into their new offices.

## Runaway Steamer Is Captured.

Madison, Ind., March 3.—The steamer  
New South, which was torn from her  
moorings at Cincinnati, was cap-  
tured here. The boat ran so close to  
land that one of the two men were  
aboard jumped ashore and fastened  
one of her ropes to a tree. She is now  
securely moored.

## St. Louis Mayor Gets More Power.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—By a  
strict party vote the house has passed  
the bill which provides that the police  
commissioners of St. Louis shall be  
appointed by the mayor, who is made  
ex-officio chairman, instead of by the  
governor of the state, as at present.

## Letter Got There All Right.

Alpena, Mich., March 3.—A letter  
sent to Alpena county a few days ago  
bore the following address: "Oberd  
Lak, Horseneck tp., Mich." It was  
construed to mean Hubbard Lake, Os-  
sineke township, and was delivered to  
the man for whom it was intended.

## New Calls on the President.

Washington, March 3.—Harry C.  
New, of Indianapolis, vice chairman of  
the republican national committee, ac-  
companied by Elmer C. Dover, secre-  
tary of the committee, called on the  
president. New said the visit was  
without special significance.

## New Judicial District for Illinois.

Washington, March 3.—A new judi-  
cial district has been created in Illinois  
by congress. The officers of the pre-  
sent southern district of Illinois will be  
transferred to the new district, and of-  
ficials will be appointed for the south-  
ern district.

## Czar Receives Stoesel.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—General  
Stoesel was received in audience by  
Emperor Nicholas, who invited him to  
luncheon.

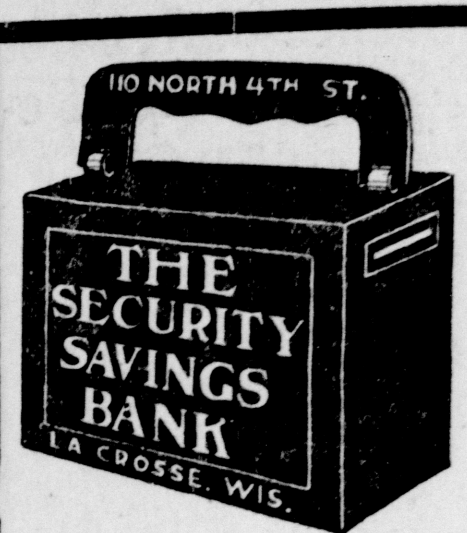
H. G. Willey of Holmen was doing  
business in the city today.

G. O. Black of Holmen was seen  
on our street today.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Good boy 16 years of  
age, to help in office. Call at 521  
North Sixth street.

Savings deposits  
made on or be-  
fore March 5th.  
draw interest  
from March 1st.  
Batavian Na-  
tional Bank.



Invites your  
**BUSINESS**  
And  
**SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**  
DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of  
The World.  
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw  
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## National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.  
RESOURCES  
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,336,093.51  
Overdrafts.....1,379.62  
U. S. bonds to secure cir-  
culation.....190,000.00  
Other Bonds.....172,000.00  
Banking House.....33,743.99  
Other real estate.....3,900.00  
CASH RESOURCES  
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S.  
Deposits.....120,000.00  
With Treas. U. S. 6,500.00  
In vaults.....239,231.42  
Total.....\$3,781,703.21  
LIABILITIES  
Capital.....\$250,000.00  
Surplus.....150,000.00  
Undivided Profits.....40,796.92  
Circulation.....190,000.00  
Deposits.....3,210,906.29  
Total.....\$3,781,703.21  
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

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North La Crosse.  
Capital . . . . \$25,000  
Surplus . . . . 3,000  
A general banking business  
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Holway, Vice Pres.; Joseph P. Goh-  
res, Cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, Ass't  
Cashier.  
Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando  
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# INAUGURATION

## of the Spring Styles

### Grand Inaugural Display Of Spring Suits And Top Coats

Never has a season opened more auspiciously. With the country in the midst of its greatest prosperity and the earning power of most men greater than ever before, it logically follows that more and better clothing will be sold this spring than any previous season. For nearly six years we've set the pace in Men's Attire in La Crosse and our supremacy is now more marked than ever. No house in this city or between Milwaukee and St. Paul can show a more representative display. And, as heretofore, every garment in this store has been judiciously chosen and subjected to most rigid examinations and critical tests to prove its worthiness to occupy a place in this stock.

#### SPRING SUITS

Worsted—every new weave and color. But it is only fair to tell you that steel gray touched lightly by a stripe or plaid will be in most demand. Tailoring? Up to our standard. Hand-felled collars, hand-padded lapels to hold the collar in shape. FIT? Tailor! Tailor! You'll have to look to your laurels this season if you don't want us to walk away with your business.

What styles are you looking for? Three button sack; it is here—Four button sack, almost straight front with blunt corner; it is here—Double breasted sack with the new wide lapel; it is here. What Cloths? No matter; they're all here, blue or black Serges, black Unfinished Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Fancy

**\$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 Suits of cheviots, worsteds and blue serges, \$15 to \$20 suits of Fancy Check Worsteds. \$15 to \$22.50 of Black Unfinished Worsteds. \$18 to \$25.00 of Fine Imported Worsteds.**

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**The New Cravenette Raincoat \$10 to \$22.50** Good for rain or shine. Length 50 inches. A stunning style that already stands in the front rank.

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#### Men's and Boy's New Spring Hats.

There's a certain dash and becomingness about the styles this season—some of them being particularly clever. This department long recognized as the most complete hat store in the city, is better equipped than ever to supply your headwear wants. In quality, assortment and price you cannot equal our hats in this city.

**Our Men's Hats at \$2.00** Are marvels of value. Their mates will not be found in another store under \$2.50. We show a complete line, embodying all the newest styles including the new derby and the low crown wide brim soft hat—all the desirable spring shades, also the ever popular plain blacks—we guarantee them to give absolute satisfaction to the wearer—**\$2.00**

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**Our Boy's Hats at \$1.50** You'll find it exceedingly difficult to equal them elsewhere under \$2.00—they come in all the styles suitable for this spring's wear—see them at the Continental at **\$1.50**



**Boy's Spring Styles Are Ready.** By far the finest variety and most complete collection of cloths, patterns, styles ever shown in La Crosse. As buyers for seven stores, we can, and do, sell for less than you can buy similar good clothes elsewhere.



Fancy Sweet Navel Oranges, any size you want Per box \$3.00. Cranberries 10 cents quart. Best Pie Timber you can get for this season of the year.

**BURNS FRUIT HOUSE**

### New Clam Bed is Found; no Danger of the Supply Being Exhausted

While several of the largest and best pearl producing clam beds near the city of La Crosse have been exhausted by the pearl and clam hunters there is no danger of the clamming industry dying out at present. Walter W. Ferris who is interested in buying pearls and clam shells says: "Clam shells are no longer being confined to the ocean and the Mississippi, but instead, discoveries are being made in many small streams. The grade is as good and for that reason little anxiety is felt for the future of the shell supply. We do not anticipate a famine about here because as I have said, the shells will breed and increase rapidly."

"Are clams rapid breeders?" was queried. "There is a difference of opinion regarding it. I think they are and through it I look for a revival of the clam-digging industry when the present supply is exhausted."

"This year's outlook for the industry is bright. The cotton panic of last year is almost forgotten and with its passing comes a strong feeling in the market. The merchants have a good supply on hand and with its manufacture into garments comes the demand for pearl buttons."

Around La Crosse the clammers

have not yet got to work. Since the conclusion of the extremely cold weather these two have been clamming again through the river ice, but as the ice becomes softer this form of clamming will have to be abandoned, and these clammers will then take a rest until the spring breakup is over and the water is at a stage that will permit ordinary clamming operations.

It is expected there will be fully as many clamming near La Crosse this season as a year ago, working the beds in the sloughs only a little way north of this city. It is reported that quite a number of clambers from down the river are coming up in the spring to work in the vicinity of Reeds' Landing, which has developed into one of the best situations for clamming along the entire river.

#### A NEW HOTEL

The Funk building, corner of Third and Jay streets is to be remodeled into a second class, but very neat and attractive hotel. It will be done by local contractors under the direction of Michael Funk.

### RESERVOIR SYSTEM NOT PRACTICABLE SAYS CLUB

#### WATER QUESTION EASILY SETTLED

The question debated at the regular weekly meeting of the Franklin club last evening was "Resolved, that it is to the best interests of the city of La Crosse to erect a reservoir for our supply of water."

The affirmative was upheld by Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., assisted by B. H. Valentine and D. I. Wartinbee and the negative side of the question was debated by W. E. Barber assisted by P. W. Mahoney and A. E. Bleekman. The jury rendered their decision two to one in favor of the negative and therefore thought that the reservoir system of supplying the city of La Crosse was impracticable.

The affirmative argued that with the reservoir system of water-supply the city always have on hand a constant pressure of great force which would never be failing in case of an emergency, and that there would then be no chance for the engineers to go to sleep and leave the city without fire protection at any time.

The negative argued along the lines of the great cost of installing such a system and the great cost of maintenance, as the long line of pipe under the heavy pressure of the reservoir would be sure to break occasionally just as our water mains do at present and under the constant great pressure of the reservoir they would no doubt break oftener.

They also stated that about the only time at which the pumps ever failed us, was during the time of the St. James church fire a few years ago when the Heileman ice house was on fire at the same time and that they thought that the only way there was, and the best way there ever would be, to get pressure at a large fire on the north side was to bring the steamers to the place where the fire was and have the pressure right there and not away over on the south side.

or on the bluffs somewhere, as the pipes in such a long system might give way at any time and let the water flood the plains below and leave the reservoir empty at any time, and possibly just when we were fighting a large fire, while if we used the steam about the only thing that would give out would be the hose and that this could be repaired in a very short time.

After the decision of the jury had been rendered Barney Olsen was asked to speak upon the subject.

Mr. Olsen was in favor of installing a reservoir. He also made the statement that artesian well water was the best which could be obtained for all-around purposes. One of the members asked if it was the best for laundry purposes and Mr. Olsen said that it was not because it had too much mineral substance in it but that this could be remedied if we had a new well because this well would not be bored into the strata which contained so much mineral.

Mr. Olsen also gave figures regarding the cost of the reservoir and also the cost of laying the pipe. His knowledge of the subject which he has worked and studied upon for many years was interesting to the club but the majority of the members still believed that a reservoir system for the city of La Crosse was impracticable.

The mock trial of Humane Officer C. H. Berry for fast driving and cruelty to animals will take place March 25.

### SPENCER WANTS AN OBSERVATORY FOR LA CROSSE

#### WEATHER MAN IS NOW AT WORK ON IT

Weather Observer J. H. Spencer of this city is making an effort to have one of ten weather observatories which are to be built in various parts of the country, constructed in La Crosse. The ten buildings will cost \$100,000 and while none will be large they will add dignity to the service and would be something any city would be proud of. Weather Observer Spencer has communicated with chief of the department Moore in Chicago and with other officials and it is probable that if the matter is properly handled La Crosse will secure one of the exclusive weather buildings.

#### CITY NEWS

Go to the Bijou. Hot sodas, 5c. Roth's. Miss Grace Ellsworth of Sparta is visiting with friends and relatives for a few days the end of this week.

Best music for parties, dances, home entertainments. Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra. (Formerly Langstadt's.)

W. E. Truax of Dubuque left for his home this morning after a visit with friends here during the week.

Don't forget to go to the Bijou tonight—it doesn't cost you a dollar.

Don't forget to attend the Bohemian Knights' Mask Ball at Centennial hall, Monday evening, March 6th.

C. B. Walworth of Eau Claire is transacting business in the city today and also renewing acquaintances.

Biscuits baked right in three minutes every day next week at our store. Tausch Hardware Co.

The amateurs will be the attraction at the Bijou tonight.

D. F. Kemp of Portage left for home this noon after transacting

business and calling on friends here during the week.

G. N. Norton of St. Paul is the guest of friends and relatives in this city over Sunday.

Play your billiards and pool on regular Brunswick tables at Strauss' 124 North Third street.

Picture frames made to order, J. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Special daily matinees are given at 2:30 at the Bijou vaudeville theatre for the ladies and children.

John Vinloch of Sparta returned home this morning after a short business trip to the city yesterday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A. N. Jones of Minneapolis is spending the day in the city as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scoville's oldest daughter, Ethel, is seriously ill with typhoid fever, at La Crosse hospital.

R. Morgan of Red Wing left for home this morning after a short trip here yesterday on a visit with friends.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. See advertisement in this paper. Tausch Hardware Co.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

W. F. French of Faribault, Minn.,

is spending a few days in the city this week transacting business and attending to other affairs while here.

J. S. Calley of Tomah is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.

Mark M. Buttles of Onalaska called on friends here this morning and also transacted business at the court house.

Frank J. Kempter and family of Waubay, North Dakota, are visiting with the parents of Mr. Kempter, R. L. Kempter, in this city for a few days.

Work in the first degree will be the order of ceremonies at the Masonic temple tonight when the lodge meets.

The North American Telegraph company has begun to lay its conduits up main street to its new quarters between Second and Third.

Two matinees are given every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and 4 o'clock at the Bijou theatre.

Read the Tribune—the paper that won the electric light fight, that will save you money.

F. B. Seymore, superintendent of the Green Bay railroad, was in the city from Green Bay yesterday.

Walter Bigelow arrived home from Madison yesterday.

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## How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

How Birmingham, When Joseph Chamberlain "Socialist," Was Mayor, Purchased Its Slum District and Made It the Most Valuable Tract of Real Estate in the World. . . .

BY FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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IN 1875 the most squalid district in England lay like a festering sore adjacent to the business center of Birmingham. It was thus described by Counselor White in an eloquent plea before the town council for improved conditions:

"It is not easy to imagine the dreary desolation which here after a year in the very heart of the town presents to those who will take the trouble to visit it. Little else is to be seen but bowing roofs, tottering chimneys, tumble down and disused shops, heaps of bricks, broken windows and coarse rough pavements, damp and sloppy. In one case I found a house of only two rooms, about nine feet square and six and a half feet high, and in this hovel lived husband, wife and four children. Amid such deplorable conditions 12,000 of our fellow townsmen are spending their lives, with no bright thing about them and nothing of joy or gladness in their homes."

Joseph Chamberlain was then mayor of Birmingham, and the city had not yet attained the proud distinction of the metropolis of midland England, nor had that brilliant young man climbed far toward his present fame. He had evinced marked talents in municipal affairs and was an enthusiastic advocate of public ownership—so much so, in fact, that his political enemies declared him a Socialist. It was due to his efforts and energy that Birmingham had purchased the gas plant and the waterworks from private owners, and the success which followed these ventures gave him a prestige of which he was not slow to take advantage. The desolate tract populated with thousands of miserable persons aroused his sympathy, but he was more than a social reformer; he was one of the shrewdest business men in Great Britain. He surveyed the field as a general does one of a coming battle. He formulated a plan, one so startling in its originality, so radical in its scope and so stupendous in its magnitude that his friends and supporters hesitated when he proposed it to them.

Mr. Chamberlain urged that Birmingham proceed to purchase every foot of land in this contaminated area, and he included in it fifty or more acres practically in the center of the city. He proposed to ignore all existing street lines and to devote a large percentage

of the land to broad thoroughfares. He proposed to demolish every house in this district, to lease part of the site to reputable landlords who would erect dwellings under the supervision of the city authorities and to lease the remainder of the land for business purposes. He admitted that for years this investment would impose a burden on the taxpayers, but contended that in the end it would prove a splendid investment. More than that, the eradication of the slum area would increase the value of every foot of property in the city.

The future statesman formally introduced the matter to the town council and, in one of the most masterly speeches of his career, urged its adoption. He claimed that Birmingham could never aspire to the commercial supremacy of its natural territory so long as it permitted thousands of its townsmen to live in misery. "I believe," he said, "that the town and, above all, the next generation, will have cause to bless the town council of Birmingham if it carries out this scheme and exercises what I venture to call a sagacious audacity. We know how from time to time upon our coast vast operations have been undertaken by which large tracts of land have been redeemed from the sea, and what was formerly the sandy bed of the ocean has been converted into smiling fields. I say that no less meritorious and no less necessary is the work which we are undertaking in this inland city by which we hope to wrest from the fell grasp of disease, misery and crime whole populations which would otherwise be abandoned to them."

"I heard it said the other day that the position of these people was their own fault. Their fault? Yes, it is legally their fault if they steal, and when they do we send them to jail, and if they commit murder we hang them for it. But if the members of this council had been placed under similar conditions—if from infancy we had grown up in the same way—does any of us believe that he should have run no risk of the hangman or the jail? For my part I have not sufficient confidence in my own inherent goodness to believe that anything can make headway against such frightful conditions as I have described. The fact is it is no more the fault of these people than they are vicious and intemperate than it is that they are stunted, deformed, debilitated and diseased. The one is due to the physical atmosphere. The moral atmosphere as necessarily and surely produces the other. It is the

only occasion for which I ever wish to live beyond the ordinary term of human life in order to see the results of these improvements and to hear the blessings which will be showered on those who have the courage to begin them."

The above is a brief extract from a speech which aroused the staid Birmingham councilors and aldermen to enthusiasm, as by a unanimous vote they indorsed and adopted the plan of their youthful colleague. This was in 1875.

Few men have lived to see so wild a dream come true. As I stood in Corporation street, which traverses what once was the foul center of Birmingham's slum district, I wondered what are Joseph Chamberlain's sensations when he gazes on that magnificent thoroughfare, the finest in Great Britain outside of London. Where the hovels once reeked in filth great marts and business palaces rear their fronts. The district from which respectable persons turned with loathing is now the fashionable shopping district. Delicate fabrics have taken the place of the rags of the pauper. As if Aladdin's magic wand had waved a wand, the grewsome district has disappeared. I would rather be Joseph Chamberlain and walk up Corporation street, Birmingham, than be able to pay the Russian national debt.

At an expense of \$8,500,000 the city purchased about forty-five acres of slums and proceeded to transform an irregular strip having an extreme length of about a mile. Starting at New street, one of the best business thoroughfares, it surveyed a broad road through the center of its new and strange property. Having laid out new streets in every direction, the municipality offered the frontage to those who were willing to build in consideration of seventy-five year leases. There was a demand from powerful interests that the leaseholds be extended to ninety-nine years, but Mr. Chamberlain was firm in his resolve that Birmingham should come into full possession of its reward at the end of the shorter term. He insisted that it would be possible to rent every square foot of the land on the terms specified, and his judgment was accurate. He also predicted that the average annual charge against the taxes would not exceed \$60,000. This would meet the interest on the bonds and make up the deficit after allowing for rents and other revenues. In brief, he estimated that the eventual cost of the investment would not exceed \$4,500,000.

The scheme has been greatly enlarged since its inception, but when the last payment is made in 1950 Birmingham will own in fee simple the most valuable tract of real estate in the world, and the price paid will fall below that set by the "boy mayor" who has a chance to live to see the partial fruition of his "audacious sagacity." If offered for sale in the open market today the former slum hole would realize \$15,000,000. Its improvement did more than any one thing to make Birmingham the "metropolis of the midland counties." It is no exaggeration to assert that the decision of the council of 1875 had the direct effect of doubling the value of every square foot of land in the business district, and it would be impossible to put a money value on

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### Winning a Husband

(Original.)

"Aunt Jane, I wish to confide in you." "What is it, dear?"

"I love some one who is indifferent to me. Do you think it permissible in a girl to try to win a man?"

"Certainly. I won my husband."

"Good gracious! How did you do it?"

"I will tell you the story, but you must remember that every case is different from every other. I first met George at a dance and was very much pleased with him, though he showed no partiality for me. It was then customary for girls to ask young men to call, and I invited him to do so on the evening of our first meeting. In giving the invitation I didn't do it timidly, but cordially. He accepted with equal frankness, and we were in rapport from that moment."

"Now, it all turns, my dear, on being in rapport. If two people of opposite sex are not congenial they will make little or no headway in a love affair. I contrived a number of meetings with my victim, but they came about so naturally that the poor fellow never suspected that I had lain awake nights thinking how to manage them. He was without the slightest suspicion as to my intention. Indeed, he regarded me as a friend, a strong friend whom he could confide in. He even told me that he had been quite captivated by another girl. Instead of deprecating her, I told him that she would make him a very good wife. Of course I assumed that she would be jealous of me and make spiteful remarks about me or damn me by faint praise, and I knew this would turn George against her. Whether she did so or not I never knew, for George was too honorable to tell me. But I did not need to be told, for I could see by her treatment of me that she would not be likely to say anything good of me."

"Mind you, during this time I paid special attention to such matters as are effective in winning a man or the omission of which is likely to turn him away. I never let him catch me in working clothes, though I admit, being conscious of looking well in dusting costume, I got up a very becoming one and, having promised to let him know if I could keep an engagement with him if he would call at 9 o'clock in the morning, took pains that he should find me dusting the parlor. At this meeting I saw for the first time admiration in his eyes. Whenever he called in the evening or I met him in company I was always dressed as becomingly as possible."

"When I considered that the proper time had come I purposely stood very near him one evening as he was taking his leave, so near that my lips were in close proximity to his, and, thus tempted, he kissed me. I didn't box his ears or take him to task in any way. I simply looked at him with an expression of injured modesty. He apologized, but the kiss doubtless tasted so good that he wanted another. I told him firmly that since we were simply friends any repetition would not be permitted."

"Soon after this, despite all I could do, he drifted away to the other girl. I believed that no passive resistance would keep him from acting foolishly—for his attentions were bestowed upon a pretty wax doll sort of creature—so I took pains to let him see that I was in the matrimonial market as well as other people. I encouraged another man. Men seldom know that they want a woman till they find somebody else does, or, more especially, that she wants somebody else. I saw at once that George had been brought to his senses. He tried to see me alone, but for a time I thwarted him in doing so. Indeed, when he met me in company and asked if he could call the next evening to see me a few minutes in private I told him that I had an engagement with his rival."

"The more I put him off the more

eager he became. Having discovered he wanted me, he was in terror lest he should lose me. I dared not reassure him too soon, for he might discover that after all my rival was his chance, so I simply kept him from seeing me alone till I felt that he would commit himself beyond recall. Then when he asked for the sixth time for a moment in private I told him he might call that day week."

"When he came he was trembling like a leaf. He was badly rattled and an easy prey."

"I want to know," he asked angrily, "if you are engaged?"

"By what right," I asked haughtily, "do you make such a demand?"

"Pardon me. I did not intend it as a demand, simply a request."

"I was not aware," I replied, continuing my haughty tone, "that ladies were asked such questions by their friends. Engagements are usually announced in good time."

"Then you are engaged?"

"I did not say so."

"But you implied it."

"I did not. My words are not to be construed either as affirmation or denial. But why do you intrude upon my private affairs? Have you not enough to do to attend upon your ladylove?"

"Then he denied that he had any ladylove other than I, whom he had loved all the while, and all that, and I permitted him to take my hand while he poured out a great deal that was true and a lot that was untrue. At any rate, we were engaged, and I had secured the man I wanted, whereas if I had not angled for him I never would have got him. But to this day he thinks he did all the courting himself."

"Upon my word, auntie, I wish I could do something like that, but I couldn't."

DRUSILLA YARRESON.

Nerve.



The Prodigal Son—Father, I have come home to die.

Father—What! Confound you, have you not been expensive enough to me without adding the cost of a funeral?—New York World.

Hard Luck.



"Why don't you work for a living?" "Work? My dear sir, I was once worth several millions; but, considering it a sin to die rich, I gave it all away, and then I didn't die as soon as I expected to, and now I am unable to work."—Chicago American.

His Lonely Hours. Miss Spears was visiting her sister, Mrs. Cummings, and had just finished reading the one magazine which monthly found its way into the Cummings family.

"There's a real affecting piece of poetry in here," said Miss Spears, furtively wiping her eyes. "It's called 'When I Miss You,' and it's telling her how many years they've lived together, and how, while she's away, the twilight hour seems different, and—I could read it out to you if you'd like to have me."

"I guess not," said Mrs. Cummings pleasantly, but firmly. "I've read a good deal of that kind, first and last. And if you'd ever been married, Joanna—not but what you had an opportunity; you needn't look so injured—if you'd ever been married you'd have known years ago that she'd be full as apt to remember how long they'd been together as he would and that the time he'd miss her wouldn't be half as likely to come at dusk, unless he'd had a poor supper, as it would in the morning, when he couldn't find his collar button, or in the middle of the day, when he wanted her to take a splinter out of his finger. If you'll turn over to the last two pages and read me out that recipe for a throat poultice I'd be obliged. William seems to think he's got one of his quinsies coming on."

A Scotch Golf Story.

A golf story comes from Scotland, where a couple of old antagonists met on a course every Saturday afternoon to determine their own private championship for the week. They were all "square" at the seventeenth, and the loser of last week had just played his third in the shape of a nice approach to the green. Last week's winner came up to his ball with grim purpose. He had an easy pitch to the green, but a number of young sheep were unconsciously browsing along the edge, all oblivious of the Olympian contest that was on the point of settlement. "Rin forrard, laddie," said last week's winner to his caddy, "and drive awa' they lams." "Na, na!" vigorously protested his opponent. "Bide where ye be, laddie! Ye canna move any growin' thing! That's the rule of golf!"

So He Appointed Jones.

"I began to practice law in Dakota in territorial days," said the lawyer from Chicago. "Our judges were sent to us, and some of them didn't know any more about law than they did about the political beliefs of the mound builders. One of them—I'll call him Jones—was so appallingly ignorant that it was a great relief when on the admission of North Dakota to the Union he left the bench and began to practice law. His successor was a man wholly without a sense of humor, and the only good thing he ever said in his life was wholly accidental. A man was brought to trial charged with selling liquor to the Indians. The judge asked him if he had a lawyer to defend him. 'No,' said the man, 'I don't want a lawyer.'"

"Well," said his honor, looking about the room till his eyes rested on his predecessor, "I'll appoint Judge Jones to defend him."—Washington Post.

The Chronometer.

In 1713 the English government offered £10,000, £15,000 or £20,000 to any one discovering a method for determining the longitude at sea within sixty, forty or thirty miles. John Harrison, a carpenter's son, made his first chronometer in 1735 and was sent the next year to Lisbon and back to test it. The trial was successful, but the inventor was awarded only £500. He produced other instruments in 1739 and 1749, and finally in 1759 he constructed a chronometer in the form of a watch, five inches in diameter, which was only 1 minute 54½ seconds in error after a voyage to Jamaica and back. This was equivalent to determining the longitude within eighteen miles, but full payment for his invention was withheld till 1773.

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## STRIKE LEADERS DEMAND MORE THAN GOVERNMENT CONCEDES

Big War is Expected Within a Couple of Weeks

St. Petersburg, March 3. — Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has been resumed on a large scale, anarchy reigns in the Caucasus, and at St. Petersburg the measures which the government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew.

**Threat from the Labor Leaders.**  
The labor delegates representing the whole of the industrial population of St. Petersburg, who were elected to choose fifty members of the Schidlovski reconciliation commission, met again yesterday and reaffirmed the resolutions adopted the previous day, which threatened in case the demands are not granted not only to refuse to elect labor representatives to the commission, but to order a resumption of the general strike. These demands are for the release of imprisoned workmen, and freedom from arrest; unhampered speech, full publicity of meetings of the commission, and the abolition of the censorship.

**Fifty Thousand Men Are Out.**  
A practical ultimatum was delivered, calling for an answer today. There is little expectation that the government will grant the conditions demanded. The strike already has assumed large proportions here, about 50,000 men being out. Among those who struck yesterday are the employees of the St. Petersburg shops of the Warsaw railroad. The strike has not yet extended to the trainmen, but the leaders may decide to order them out in order to paralyze one of the most important railroads in Russia.

**Great War Events in Two Weeks.**  
As for the war, the only news is a long dispatch from General Kuropatkin, which was received here yesterday, which gives details of various attacks by the Japanese the last few days, and one from the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, which indicates a continuation of the artillery duel, but neither report throws any light upon the rumored intention of General Kuropatkin to withdraw northward. A private dispatch received last night concludes with this significant sentence: "Within two weeks you may expect great events."

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## "PUDDIN" McDANIEL THE LEADING WESTERN JOCKEY



"PUDDIN" McDANIEL Photo by J. J. McCall

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—David Robert McDaniel, is the latest find in the jockey line to gain prominence during a winter race meeting, and this clever little rider, who weighs seventy-six pounds, has made a grand record since he began to ride at the Ascot Park race meeting at Los Angeles three months ago.

He was born in Versailles, Ky., on April 5, 1890, and rode his first race during the spring meeting at Kansas City in 1904.

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Deerskin, dry, per pound .....15 to .30  
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Limburger .....12 1/2 @ 13

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Live chickens .....8 @ 9  
Live ducks .....8 @ 9  
Live geese .....8  
Live turkeys .....10 @ 12 1/2

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Potatoes .....30  
Eggs .....23  
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(By John C. Burns.)

Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl .....7.50  
Lemons, 300 California, per box 2.50  
Bananas, per bunch .....2.00  
Figs, new California, per box .....70  
Lettuce, per case .....50  
Tomatoes, per case .....3.00  
Radishes, per doz .....60  
Strawberries, per qt. ....50  
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate .....3.00  
Celery, California, per doz .....80  
Cabbage, old, per bbl. ....1.50  
Onions, red and yellow, per bbl. 3.00  
Parsnips, per bbl. ....1.50  
Beets, per bbl. ....1.50  
Carrots, per bbl. ....1.50  
Turnips, per bbl. ....1.50  
Potatoes, per bus. ....25  
Dates, new, per lb. ....05  
Apples, fancy, per bbl. ....2.50  
Apples, choice, per bbl. ....2.15  
Cider, 32 gal. ....4.50  
Cider, 10 gal. ....2.50

**Jumbo Jersey Berries Keepers.**

Oranges, California Navels per box .....2.75

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(By Langdon & Boyd.)

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Hogs, dressed .....5.00 @ 5.25  
Steers .....2.00 @ 3.00  
Cows .....1.50 @ 2.50  
Dressed calves .....4 @ 6  
Live calves .....2 1/2 @ 3 1/2  
Heifers .....2.25 @ 3.00  
Bacon .....9 1/2 @ 10 1/2  
Hams .....9 1/2 @ 10 1/2  
Picnic hams .....7  
Dried beef ham .....14 1/2 @ 15  
Sides .....6 1/2 @ 7 1/2  
Lard .....7 1/2 @ 8  
Shoulders .....8  
Mess pork .....13  
Bbl. pork, short cuts .....13.00  
Back pork .....14.50

### WHOLESALE GRAIN.

(By R. C. Wallace.)

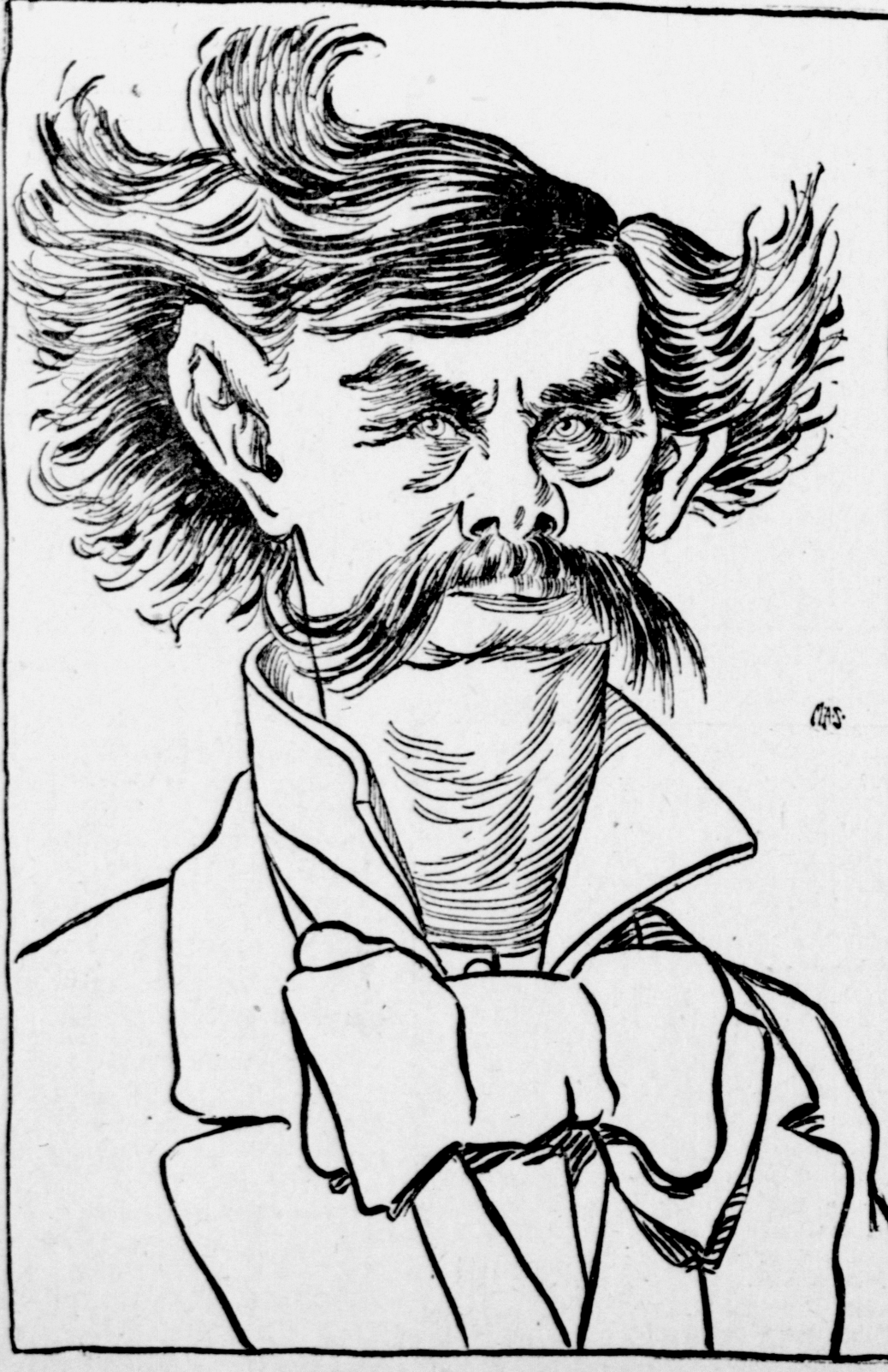
New barley .....36 @ 43  
New corn .....35 @ 45  
Wheat .....90 @ 1.00  
Rye .....60 @ 65  
Oats .....23 @ 27

### Hides.

(By La Crosse Wool and Fur Co.)

Skunk, prime .....50 @ 1.75  
Mink, prime .....1.50 @ 4.00  
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In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points, and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	5:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
	10:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
	12:20 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
	5:30 p. m.	10:40 p. m.

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# HEARING OF RATE BILL OCCUPIES LEGISLATORS' ATTENTION

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—The hearing before the joint committee on railroads is monopolizing the attention of the legislature this week. Not all of the representatives of the companies have yet spoken and there will be a number of arguments heard in favor of the bill. The members of the committee are in hope that the hearing may be concluded this week and that the bill may be amended and perfected and reported the first of next week.

T. H. Gill of Milwaukee, general attorney for the Wisconsin Central road, has argued the general question of state control of railroads, pay-

ing particular attention to the subject of earnings and dividends. He said the roads were not making so much money on their investments as had been represented and that the rates could not be materially lowered without wiping out all the profits and thereby vitiating the attempted action, for surely such attempted interference would finally have to be tested in the courts. He preferred that the person who alleges a grievance against the railroads for too high freight rates should be left to go into the courts for redress rather than make complaint to a state commission.

## WISCONSIN RIVER LUMBER CO. BUYS 40,000 FOR \$1,500,000

MADISON, Wis., March 3.—A transaction covering the transfer of approximately 40,000 acres of timber land located in Vilas county was closed yesterday at Chippewa Falls, and disposes of the largest remaining tract of pine timber in the state. The transfer was made by the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company to a newly organized lumbering corporation known as the Yawkey & Bissell Lumber company. This company embraces some of the biggest lumbermen of the state, and the principal stockholders are Alexander Stewart, Walter Alexander, C. C. Yawkey, and W. H. Bissell, all well known lumbermen of the Wisconsin river valley.

The land transferred is located in townships 41, 42, and 43 north, of ranges 5, 6, and 7 east, and is located in the vicinity of Trout lake, on the

line of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railroad. The tract is estimated at 200,000,000 feet of pine and the consideration was \$1,500,000. The consideration was \$1,500,000, of magnitude and of considerable interest to northern Wisconsin. Included in the corporation property is the extensive plant of the Yawkey Lumber company at Hazelhurst, one of the largest concerns in the state. In addition to this is the mill of the Alexander Edgar Lumber company at Iron River. The mill will be dismantled and removed to Trout lake, where it will be rebuilt during the coming season. The new concern by this purchase has become the owner of the largest holding of pine in the state, together with sawmill and manufacturing property that will constitute it one of Wisconsin's big industries.

## NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD MEN TELL OF RECORD RUN MADE ON IOWA DIVISION

Northwestern railroad men from one end of the great system to the other are now boasting of a remarkable run which was made last week by an engine on the Iowa division of the road.

Northwestern engine No. 1027 made the most remarkable record. It left Boone on No. 10, the east bound mail running to Clinton. It laid over there about two hours and returned to Boone on No. 15, the west bound fast mail. It was there a couple of hours and then returned east on No. 12 and was in the roundhouse at Clinton about six hours when it was taken to haul No. 9 to Boone. This

makes a total of 808 miles covered by this engine in thirty hours' time. The engine was at the terminals about ten hours altogether which made an actual record of 800 miles in twenty hours.

The fastest trains between Chicago and New York have a schedule of twenty-four hours, the distance being 800 and 900 miles according to route. But this schedule is made by changing engines several times during each run. So it seems that the 1027 made faster time alone than the fastest eastern schedule where several engines are used. The Northwestern may be proud of this remarkable record.

## WISCONSIN AND CHICAGO IN BIG WATER MEET THIS EVENING

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—Swimmers representing the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin will meet this evening in the Central Y. M. C. A. tank in La Salle street and settle the championship between the two institutions in the 22-yard, 44-yard, 100-yard and

220-yard swims. There will also be a contest in the plunge for distance, a four-man relay swimming race and a water polo match.

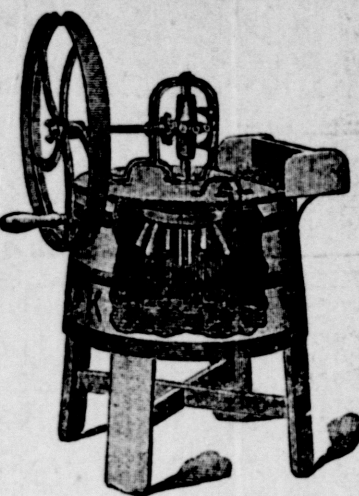
The Badger swimmers will come to the city for a dual meet with the Maroon swimmers tonight and will remain here until the contest at the Y.

## WASH MONDAY

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## PROFESS AND AMATEURS AT THE BIJOU

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Both professionals and amateurs will be on the Bijou vaudeville theatre tonight. The performances this evening will be the biggest of the entire week.

Among the amateurs there will be local singers and dancers and an array of pretty La Crosse girls who will attempt to demonstrate their dramatic ability.

There are many excellent clog dancers among the amateurs in La Crosse, but the ideal in dancers is Eddie Mack, who is among the professionals at the Bijou this week. The dancing of this young man is truly marvelous. Recently Arthur Ferguson, a celebrated clog dancer, at the Bijou created somewhat of a sensation, but he cannot compare in any way with Mack. While Mack dances the doubles, trebles and quadruples each step is slow and distinct and no error can be found at any time. He concludes his dancing act by an entertaining imitation of an old dorkie, a colored swell and a bowery tough. The last of his imitations is a baseball game on the stage, which brings down the house.

### FREIGHT BUSINESS RUSHING ON RAILROADS

Railroad business is rushing at the present time and the roads runnings into the city are striving to the limit to keep up with the rush. It has been many months since the roads have been so taxed to meet the demands in the freight department and passenger traffic is also particularly heavy.

The operating departments are experiencing a great deal of difficulty in furnishing men and engines to keep the trains moving and every train over the lines is loaded to its utmost capacity. Many of the train crews are being worked double time and the engines are given scarcely time to be cooled and cleaned after coming in from their runs before being sent out again. Stock shipments are beginning to come in now and extra stock trains being sent through the city every day from the west to the eastern markets.

A large part of the rush at this time has been caused by the inability to keep the freight moving during the recent cold weather and large amounts of it accumulated at all points along the line.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

## State News Summarized

M. C. A.

Entries for the different events were announced by Swimming Director Frank J. Sullivan of the Y. M. C. A. matatorium this morning and are as follows:

22-yard swim—Swatek and Prussing, Central Y. M. C. A.; Minnahan and Meyer, Wisconsin.

44-yard swim—Handy and Prussing, Y. M. C. A.; Minnahan and Meyer, Wisconsin.

100-yard swim—Swatek and Weisenborn, Y. M. C. A.; Knowles and Boyle, Wisconsin.

220-yard swim—Handy and Weber, Y. M. C. A.; Knowles and Meyer, Wisconsin.

Plunge for distance—Corbin and Solomon, Central Y. M. C. A.; Knowles and Minnahan, Wisconsin.

Four-man relay—Handy, Swatek, Prussing and Zimmerman, Central Y. M. C. A.; Knowles, Meyer, Hannan and Boyle, Wisconsin.

Water polo teams that will represent the two institutions are:

Central Y. M. C. A.—Fox (captain), Knox, Weisenborn, Zimmerman, Huszak, Keller and Johnson.

Wisconsin — Knowles (captain), Minnahan, Boyle, Meyer, St. Germain, North and Hannan.

Rex Beach of the C. A. A. has been selected to act as referee, but none of the other officials has been decided upon as yet.

### ESTATE OF ELDER LEONIDAS IS CLOSED

The last chapter in the affairs of Christopher Leonidas, the man who with his son was shot on the steamer Dubuque, was closed at Davenport Tuesday, when the final report of P. W. McMann, administrator, was received and he was discharged.

The report stated that there had been \$31.17 found in the estate and this had been used in the prosecution of the \$10,000 damage suit brought against the Diamond Jo line of steamers and Dan Breen.

The administrator asked that the estate be closed and that he be discharged and the order was signed by the judge.

The estate of Ellsworth Leonidas is still open as the suit which has been fought so hard by F. T. Cooper and F. D. Letts is still undecided. Messrs. Cooper and Letts have filed the final report.

### LOEB WAS FAKE HERO

Word comes from news dispatches from New York that Leon Loeb, the cripple who stopped at La Crosse during last summer and claimed to be a hero who saved a couple of thousands of lives in Colorado by riding before a flood and warning the inhabitants is a fake and has been ordered out of New York city. It developed that an unknown cowboy was the real hero and that Loeb took the story and made it win. He was living in princely style in New York when the officials learned the true facts. Loeb was in reality a Chicago cripple who had been taught to sell soap and to beg by his parents from his infancy.

### St. Croix Delegation to Push Their Park Bill

ST. CROIX FALLS, Wis., March 3.—Senator George B. Hudnall has introduced a bill in the senate providing for an appropriation of \$150,000 to complete the purchase of 600 acres of the Wisconsin lands of the Interstate Park Dales of the St. Croix.

As the bridge between St. Croix Falls and Taylor's Falls has been a toll bridge since 1854, and is in the Interstate Park lands of the two states, it is planned that the states appropriate \$1,500 each, providing the two towns will meet any balance necessary, and make it a free bridge. A bill has been introduced into the Minnesota senate carrying an appropriation of \$26,000 for maintenance and permanent improvements.

A large delegation left here today for Madison to attend a hearing of the park bill tomorrow afternoon. Phil H. Parker, President Harry H. Baker, secretary of the Wisconsin Park commission, and George H. Hazzard of St. Paul, Minn., state park commissioner are in the party.

### IOWA GIRL WITH STRANGE POWER

Anna Christie Miller, a sixteen-year-old girl, attending the public schools, has within four weeks discovered that she has exceptional psychic ability. In addition to describing articles held before her when she is blindfolded, telling the amount of a handful of coins, which no one else in the room knew, but which was later verified; acquiring because of her peculiar mental qualifications 100 per cent in all her studies and thus earning rapid promotion, this remarkable young girl can make a table dance a jig, move across a room and fall into her lap, send it the opposite direction in the lap of another person on the opposite side of the room, make it stand on one leg, move it by the mere touch of her fingers while a man sits

upon it and do other feats that have amazed every one.

Miss Miller is a pupil of the Armstrong school in this city. She came here from Grant Center, Iowa, where her father is section foreman of a railway, and obtained employment in the boarding house of Mrs. Ella Mahaney. At this establishment she washes dishes and does other work to pay for her board and lodging while she attends schools. Her ambition was to become a teacher in the public schools, and her aim in coming to Sioux City was to fit herself for this avocation. Now, however, Miss Miller is imbued with another idea. She has discovered that she possesses ability along the lines followed by Anna Eva Fay, the Georgia magnet, and others who have demonstrated psychic power.

Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

When you come down town tonight remember that the amateurs are among the features at the evening performances at the Bijou continuous vaudeville theatre.

Thomas Bishop of Racine was accidentally shot in the body at Rock Island, Ill.

At the home of Andrew Schultz, three miles south of Racine, a gasoline stove caught fire. When it was being carried out of the house there was an explosion and the dress of a little daughter, caught fire. Mrs. Schultz and a second daughter fought to save the child and in so doing were burned seriously.

A measure will be introduced in the Racine council making spitting on sidewalks a misdemeanor.

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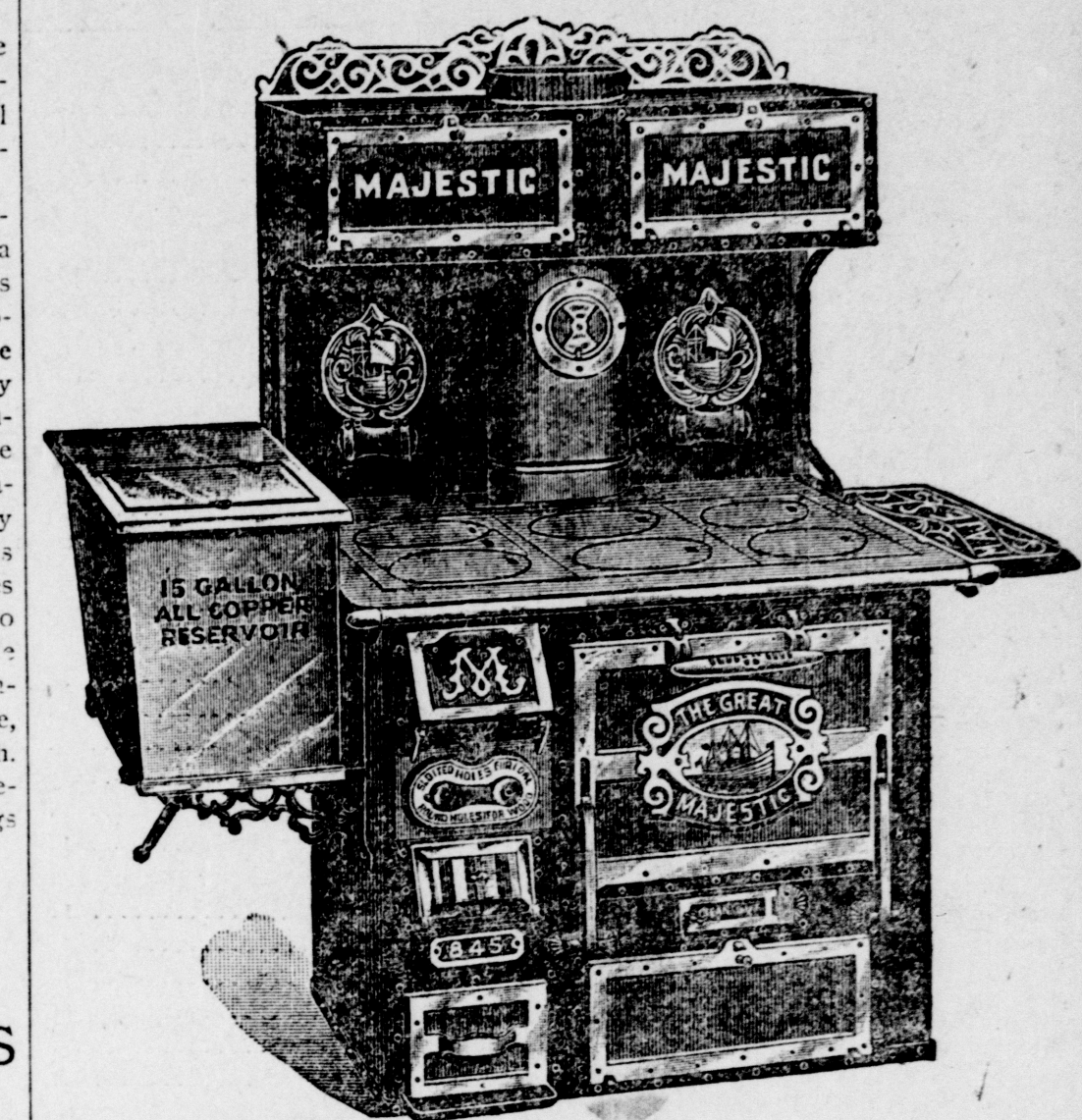
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